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(Guest Faculty)

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### Academic Qualifications:

- Ph.D. (2022): Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Telangana.
- NET (2019): History, UGC, New Delhi.
- MPhil (2016): History, Ambedkar University Delhi
- M.A. (2013): History, Ambedkar University Delhi.
- B.A. (2011): History, St. Xaviers College, Ranchi affiliated with Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India.

## Areas of Interest/Specialization:

• Adivasi Studies, Migration and Labour studies

### Experience:

• Assistant Professor, Guest Faculty (2023, March)-Current: Department of History, Panch Pargana Kisan College, Bundu, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand-835204, India.

### Awards & Honours:

- B.B. Choudhary Prize (National), Indian History Congress, 2019
- Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), Indian Council of Historical Studies (ICHR), New Delhi, 2018.
- National Eligibility Test (NET) of University Grant Commission (UGC), Government of India.

### Research Guidance: M.Phil/Ph.D. /D.Sc. /D. Litt

• None

### Research Projects:

None

### Books authored/Edited/Co-Author Chapter in Book

1. Nexus between Birsa Movement and Famine in Ranchi District: The saga of two events under the time frame of 1895-1900, in Hareet Kumar Meena (ed.) Legacy of Tribes to History of India, SSDN Publisher, 2017.

2. Tribal Migration and Tribal Resistance: The immediate outcomes of Environmental Degradation in Ranchi District, 1890-1910, in A. Pratap, B. Paranjape and G. Shyam (ed). Tribal and Environmental History of India: New Perspectives, New Delhi: Research India Press, 2021.

## Research papers published in Journals

- 1. Changing Nature of Tribal Movements in Ranchi District. India: 1830-1925, *The International Journal of Humanities & Social Studies, Vol. IV. Issue IX. September 2016.*
- 2. The Making of a 'Coolie' and a 'Coolie Catchment District': A History of Ranchi District and its Inhabitant from 1830-1920, *Proceeding of the Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2018.*
- 3. Dhangar: a stigmatised Identity in the Labour Market, *Proceeding of the Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2023 (Forthcoming)*

## Symposia/Conferences/Workshops/FIP/Refreshers Courses participated

- 1. March 2017: *Conceptualisation of Oraon Identity* at Interpreting Culture: Subjectivity, Ideology and Identity held at Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi.
- 2. August 2017: Nexus between Birsa Movement and Famine in Ranchi District: The saga of two events under the time frame of 1895-1900 at Legacy of Tribes held at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh)
- 3. December 2017: The Making of a 'Coolie' and a 'Coolie Catchment District': A History of Ranchi District and its Inhabitant from 1830-1920 at 78th Session of Indian History Congress held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- 4. March 2018: *Trafficking in Jharkhand: A new Version of Indentured Labour* at Gender and Development held at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth and Development, Tamil Nadu.
- 5. September 2018: Adivasi/Tribal Studies: The Urgency of a new discipline at Indigenous Epistemology: Perspectives from Within, held at TISS Mumbai.
- 6. December 2018: *Changing Destinations of Tribal Emigration from Ranchi District, 1830-1930* at The Migrant and the State: From Colonialism to Neoliberalism, held at TISS Patna.
- 7. September 2019: Workshop attended at Course on 'Methods in Historical Research on Labour' held at V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida.
- 8. September 2020: Online Workshop attended at Course on 'Research Methodology' at Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.
- 9. September-October 2020: Online Workshop attended at Course on 'Sensing the Past: Thematic Departures and Archival Searches' at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.

- 10. November 2021: *The Oraons of Ranchi District: A Post Slavery Solution or a New Slave in the Colonial Period* at (His)stories of Slavery: Research Perspectives on Narratives of Enslavement and Freedom, held at Surrendranath College, Kolkata.
- 11. December 2022: *Dhangar: A stigmatised identity in the labour market* at 81st *Session* of Indian History Congress held at Madras Christian College, Chennai.

# **Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the information provided by me in this application is factual and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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