



THE BHAWANIPUR EDUCATION SOCIETY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT: HISTORY

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE / CV

Full Name of the Faculty Member: Nidhi Shukla

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Modern Indian History



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Nidhi Shukla is an Assistant Professor of History in the Department of History, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, affiliated to University of Calcutta. She completed her B.A. in history as a gold medallist from Rashtraguru Surendranath College, affiliated to West Bengal State University and her M.A., from Presidency University.

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION PROFILE		
Year	Degree and University/Board/Institution	Class(Div.) & Percentage
2019	UGC NET qualified (in History)	--
2017	UGC NET qualified (in History)	-
2017	M.A. (History), Presidency University	1 st Class : 77.4%
2019	B.A. (History major), Lady Shri Ram College for Women (LSR), University of Delhi	1 st Class : 60.88%
2015	Higher Secondary, CBSE	1 st Division : 95.75%

POSITION HOLDING

- Assistant Professor, **Department of History, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta**, October 2023 – Present
- Part Time Lecturer, **Department of History, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta**, August 2018 to September 2023
- Guest Lecturer at **Presidency University** – July-November 2019

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

- History of India from Prehistoric Times to 300 BCE
- History of India C. 300 CE-1206 CE
- History of Modern Europe
- History of Modern Japan
- History of India C. 1857-1964

- History of Bengal C.1905-1947

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political History
- Religious Nationalism
- History and Literature
- Gender Studies
- Cultural Studies

CERTIFICATIONS

- Awarded the certificate of participation for AI Day for Teachers organised by the Institute of Data Engineering, Analytics and Science Foundation Technological Innovation Hub, Indian Statistical Institute December 8, 2023
- Awarded certification for Value Education & Indian Culture organised by Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara November 2023
- Awarded the Higher Education Teaching Certificate from the Derek Bok Centre for Teaching and Learning offered by Harvard University (October to December 2022)
- Completed a three-month online course on 'Moral Foundation of Politics' offered Yale University on Coursera (March to May 2020)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Awarded the gold medal for academic excellence for standing first in History (B.A Honours) in West Bengal State University in 2015
- Awarded the bronze medal for standing third in school with 95.75% in ISC (humanities).
- Awarded the certificate of excellence in the first ever World Humanitarian Summit organized by Centre for United Nations as part of Rio 23 Programme in 2016
- Awarded the certificate of honour as the most courteous student for exemplary conduct in the academic year 2011-2012
- Awarded monthly scholarship for academic achievement in ISC 2012 by Suburban Educational Society
- Awarded the certificate of merit for securing first position in the Arts stream in academic year 2010-2011

- Awarded monthly scholarship by Suburban Educational Society for academic proficiency in ICSE 2010 examinations

CHAPTERS PUBLISHED

- 'That Which Made History: 38/2 Elgin Road and 1 Woodburn Park', in Mosaics of a Locale: Stories of Bhawanipur, Delhi, Upanayana Publications, 2021
- 'The Woman as the Other: Analysing Complex Gendered Narratives in Ramcharitmanas', Colloquium, Journal of the Arts Section, Bhawanipur Education Society College, Vol. 6, 2019

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

- Presented a paper entitled "On Trial for Contempt: Newspaper Press, Political Agitations, and the Making of a Nation" in three day international conference of Indian History Congress, Punjabi University, Patiala **December 2024**
- Presented a paper entitled "The (Anti) Nationalist Noble Laureate – Rabindranath Tagore" at a program arranged by the Department of History, The Bhawanipur Education Society College **May 2020**
- Presented a paper entitled "The Devotee and the Other: Unravelling Bhakti in Tulsi's Ramcharitmanas" on a one day National Conference on 'Archaeology, Heritage and Religion in South Asia' at Department of History, Presidency University. **March 2018**

VISION STATEMENT

- Provoke students to think and act for themselves.
- Encourage them to broaden their readings and take up interest in newer topics
- Promote critical thinking among the students and steer them towards an unbiased study of the past.

Signature of the Faculty Member Nidhi Shukla

Date: 29th March, 2025