

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Dr. AMIT KUMAR RAVI**

## **RESEARCH AREAS:**

Medieval Indian History: Political and Economic History of 17th and 18th Century India with Specialization in Punjab Region; Cities and Urbanisation in Medieval India; Sikh History; Trade and Commerce in Medieval India, Technology and Society, Warfare in Medieval India, Environmental History.

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

**Ph.D. (2017)** (Medieval Indian History) Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Thesis, supervised by Prof. Yogesh Sharma, titled '*North Western India in the Phase of Turbulence: Shifting Frontiers, Conflicting Politics and Facets of Warfare, 1680-1809.*'

**M.Phil. (2011)** (Medieval Indian History) Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. C.G.P.A. 7 (75 %).

Dissertation, supervised by Prof. Yogesh Sharma, titled '*Two Mughal Cities in the Phase of Turbulence: A Study of Lahore and Delhi, 1680-1748.*'

**M.A. (2009)** (Medieval Indian History) Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. C.G.P.A. 5.68 (62 %).

**B.A. (2005)** History (Honours), St. Xavier's College, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand. First Division (63 %)

**12<sup>th</sup> (2002) Intermediate Arts**, Jharkhand Intermediate Education Council (J.I.E.C), St. Xavier's College, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand. First Division (64%)

**10<sup>th</sup> (2000)** Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (I.C.S.E), Seventh Day Adventist High School, Khunti, Jharkhand. First Division (63%)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**Assistant Professor (Full Time)**, (11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 till present), Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, IGNTU (A Central University), Amarkantak, Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh.

**Counsellor (Contractual)**, (January-April, 2017), Indira Gandhi National Open University, (IGNOU Study Centre, Ramanujan College), New Delhi.

**Guest Lecturer (Contractual)**, (22 August 2016- April 2017), Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

## **TEACHING AREAS:**

**Ph.D. Courses:** Research Methodology and Historiography.

**P.G Courses:** Ancient Society, History of Medieval India 1200 to 1707 A.D., History of Modern India, Historiography, History of Modern Europe (1789-1945), History of the World (1890-1991 AD)

**U.G Courses:** Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World, History of Medieval India 1200 to 1707 A.D, Rise of Modern West, History of Modern Europe (1789-1945), History of USA, Historiography, Research Methodology, Issues in World History (20<sup>th</sup> Century), Delhi Through the Ages, India of India from Earliest Times to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century A.D., Cultural Heritage of India.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**European Trade in Upper India in the Seventeenth Century: Merchants' Interaction and the Areas of Convergence and Divergence**', *International Journal of Management and Development*, Vol. 15, No. 2, February 2026, pp. 20-26, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53983/ijmds.v15n02.003>, Website Link: <https://ijmds.in/index.php/IJMDS/article/view/11/12>

Pooja Dahiya and Amit Kumar Ravi, 'गोंडकालीन जलाशय के तटीय क्षेत्रों पर निर्मित मंदिर स्थापत्य कला की विलक्षण विशेषताएँ : बजनामठ, देवताल, सुपाताल, हनुमानतल के विशेष संदर्भ में', *Mekal Mimansa*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, July-December 2024, pp. 68-75, ISSN-0974-0118 (UGC- CARE Approved Research Journal), Website Link: <https://igntu.ac.in/MekalMimansa/MekalMimansa-16-2-Jul-Dec24.pdf>

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**The Inception of a Political and Economic Frontier of the Sikhs: Punjab During Banda Bahadur**', *History Research Journal*, Vol. 30, Issue 3, No. 03, May-June 2024, pp. 167-173, ISSN : 0976-5425 with IF= 7.86 (UGC- CARE Approved Group I, Peer Reviewed, Referred Journal)

Pooja Dahiya and Amit Kumar Ravi, 'जल विज्ञान में तालाबों का महत्व : जबलपुर के विशेष संदर्भ में', *Bahuri Nahin Aawna*, Vol., 26, January – March 2024, Part-2, pp. 191-194. ISSN : 2320-7604 (UGC- CARE Approved Research Journal)

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**Mughal Imperial Capitals of Agra and Lahore: As Thriving Commercial Centres during Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries**', *Mekal Insights*, Vol. 6, Issue 1 & 2, 2022, pp. 09-19. ISSN: 0975-010X, Website Link: <https://igntu.ac.in/MekalInsight/Vol6-Issue1-2-year-2022/2.pdf>

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**The Rise of the Jat Kingdom in Turbulent Northern India During 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries**', *Proceedings of the Haryana History Congress (A Bilingual Peer Reviewed Journal)*, Vol. 1, 2022, pp. 113-123. ISSN: 2584-2331

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**Significance of the Jat Kingdom in the Struggle for Political Supremacy in 18<sup>th</sup> Century India: Raja Suraj Mal and Third Battle of Panipat, 1761**', *Proceedings of the Haryana History Congress*, 5<sup>th</sup> Session, 25-26 December, 2020, 2021, pp. 140-147. ISBN: 978-93-5578-268-7

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**Creation of an Economic Region Through Commercial Networks: Upper India in the Seventeenth Century**', in *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*, Vol. XCII-XXX, June 2021, pp. 16-22. ISSN : 0022-3301. (UGC- CARE Approved Research Journal)

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**Gandhi's Thoughts on Brahmacharya (Celibacy) and Experiments: A Re-evaluation**' in *Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi*, ed. Hareet Kumar Meena, City Publication, Delhi, 2021, pp. 36-45. ISBN: 978-93-8911-748-6

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**Lahore in the Phase of Turbulence, 1707-1769**', in *Society and Politics*, January-June, vol. 6, No. 1, 2016, pp.131-38. ISSN: 2248-9479

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

Amit Kumar Ravi, '**Tribal Resistance Movement in Chotanagpur: Birsa Munda in the Ulgulan**', One-day National Seminar on Revisiting Tribal Resistance Movements in Central India", Organized by Department of History, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, 14 February, 2025.

Amit Kumar Ravi, 'The Rise of the Jat Kingdom in Turbulent Northern India During Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries', *Proceedings of the Haryana History Congress*, 6<sup>th</sup> Session, 11-12 December, 2021.

Amit Kumar Ravi, 'Significance of the Jat Kingdom in the Struggle for Political Supremacy in 18<sup>th</sup> Century India: Raja Suraj Mal and Third Battle of Panipat, 1761', *Proceedings of the Haryana History Congress*, 5<sup>th</sup> Session, 25-26 December, 2020.

Amit Kumar Ravi, 'Banda Bahadur and the Manifestation of the First Political and Economic Frontier of the Sikhs', 80<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian History Congress, Kannur University, Kerala, 28-30 December, 2019.

Amit Kumar Ravi, 'City in Turbulence: A study of Lahore, 1707-1769', 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of *Indian History Congress*, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 28-30 December, 2012.

#### **RESOURCE PERSONS/INVITED LECTURES:**

Amit Kumar Ravi, 'Birsa Munda: A Counter to the Colonial Indoctrination in the Tribal Land', Two Days National Seminar on "*Decolonizing the Janjatiyas: Birsa Munda in the Ulgulan*", Organised by Department of History, Ganga Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Patna, 11-12 August, 2025.

#### **Ph.D SUPERVISION AND RESEARCH GUIDANCE:**

Arun Kumar Verma (1801356001), *Bhartiya Rashtriya Aandolan me Jaipal Singh Munda ki Bhoomika* (भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन में जयपाल सिंह मुंडा की भूमिका), awarded on 28/02/2024.

Pooja Dahiya (2001356008), *Jabalpur Nagar ke Sthaapatya Samarakon ka Aitihaasik Adhyayan (1556 se 1857 tak)* {जबलपुर नगर के स्थापत्य स्मारकों का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (1556 से 1857 ई. तक)}, submitted on 26/12/2025.

Akshay Jain (2401356003), *Jainism in the Traditions of Sarak & Rangoni Castes of Odisha 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Century CE*, ongoing.

Kumar Mangalam (2401356006), *Mughalkaalin Banaras ki Aarthik Sanrachna ka Itihaasik Adhyayan (1526-1707)* {मुगलकालीन बनारस की आर्थिक संरचना का ऐतिहासिक अध्ययन (1526-1707 ई.)}, ongoing.

Om Prakash, (2401356017), *Socio-Cultural, Political and Economic Life of Women in Eastern Madhya Pradesh: Baghelkhand and Mahakausal Region during the Medieval Period (1526-1707)*, ongoing.

Supervised 24 P.G. Dissertations.

#### **ORGANIZED SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/WEBINARS/EXHIBITIONS:**

**Convener**, Model Making Competition and Exhibition (**Theme: Medieval Indian Architecture**) as part of internal assessment project, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025, organised by the Department of History, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

**Organizing Secretary**, One Day National Seminar on ‘**Revisiting Tribal Resistance Movements in Central India**’, on 14 February 2025 at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

**Convener**, One Day National Seminar on ‘**Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**’ on 14 August 2023, sponsored by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

**Coordinator**, organising a webinar to celebrate the **115<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh**, Department of History, IGNTU, Amarkantak, 28 September 2022.

**Convener**, One Day National Seminar on ‘**Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**’ on 11 August 2022, sponsored by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

**Co-Convener**, webinar on "**Revisiting Indian Nation Movement: Remembering Lal, Bal, Pal**" as a part of celebrating the 75 years of Indian Independence and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Department of History, IGNTU, Amarkantak, 27th September 2021.

**Convener**, National Seminar entitled ‘**Technology and Society in Central India**’, 01<sup>st</sup> & 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (I.C.S.S.R.), New Delhi. Received a grant of Rupees 2,50,000 to organise the National Seminar from I.C.S.S.R., New Delhi.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

Research Scholar at **The British Library, London, UK**, under the **Scheme of Data Collection Abroad**, Indian Council of Social Science Research (**ICSSR**), **New Delhi**, 2015-16.

**Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)**, Indian Council of Historical Research (**ICHR**), **New Delhi**. 2014-15.

**National Eligibility Test (NET)** in History, University Grants Commission (**UGC**). 2013.

**Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (JRF)**, University Grants Commission (**UGC**). 2009.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING PROGRAMMES/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/COURSES:**

**Refresher Course (Offline)**, Recent Trends and Approaches to the Study of History with Special Reference to Northeast India, 03-17 March 2025, UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya.

**Refresher Course (Online)**, Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on History and Culture of India, 12-25 September 2023, UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Mizoram University, Mizoram.

**Refresher Course in History (Online)**, Exploring the Urban: In Time and Space (Subject: History), 01-15 March 2021, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

**National Conference:** Indian History Congress Webinar on ‘**Indian Civilization: Historical Perspectives**’, 28-29 December 2020.

**Rural Immersion Training Programme** in Rural Community Engagement during the Orientation Programme, 24-25 July, 2019, Organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**114<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme**, 15 July to 02 August 2019, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**Faculty Development Programme: Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)**, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, 12-18 March 2018.

**National Conference: 'Indian History: Emerging Perspectives'**, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 05-07 March 2018.

**Language Course: Persian Certificate Course**, Level 1, Iran Culture House, New Delhi, 2015.

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED BODIES/SOCIETIES:**

Indian History Congress, New Delhi.

#### **ACADEMIC IDENTITIES:**

Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)- **0000-0001-9244-2700**  
VIDWAN, Expert Database & National Researcher's Network- **138291**  
Academia

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES/RESPONSIBILITIES (ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE):**

**Examiner**, Manipur Public Service Commission, Imphal, 4<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**Member**, Selection Committee for recruitment of Research Assistant and Field Investigator under ICSSR project entitled "The Role of Karbi-Women in Preservation of Tradition Weaving Practices in Assam", IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2026)

**Member**, Committee for Centre of Excellence, PESA, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2025)

**Coordinator**, IQAC for the Department of History, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2025)

**Member**, SC/ST Cell for students, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2025)

**Member**, Committee to start various activities/ training programs at LBI, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2025)

**Member**, Publication Cell, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2025)

**Member**, Games and Sports Committee, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2024)

**Assistant Exam Superintendent**, End Semester Examinations of the Department of History, January 2025, 2024, 2022 and 2019, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P.

**Member, Board of Studies**, Department of History, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2024)

**Paper Setter**, Question paper of History, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Dwarka, New Delhi, April 2024.

**Moderator**, Question paper of General Studies, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Dwarka, New Delhi, March 2024.

**Moderator**, Question paper of History, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Dwarka, New Delhi, January 2024.

**Examiner**, Manipur Public Service Commission, Imphal, 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

**Member, Board of Studies**, Department of History, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2021)

**Judge**, Poster Competition for the staffs of IGNTU during the Hindi Month-2021 hosted by the Rajbhasha Cell, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2021)

**Member**, Committee for the distribution of subject combination to B.A. Ist Semester 2020-21, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2021)

**Member**, Sports Coordination Committee of the University, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2020)

**Study Tour**: Two-day study tour (08-05-2019 & 09-05-2019) of M.A. IV semester students, of the department of History, to visit the surrounding places of Bilaspur- Malhar, Pali and Ratanpur. IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2019)

**Member**, Committee for conducting 12<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2019)

**Member**, Physical Verification Committee to verify the official items procured for RTI Cell, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. (2018)

**Volunteer**: Two-day **International Seminar on ‘Cities in Medieval India (1200-1800)’** organised by Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, J.N.U and Academic Staff College, J.N.U., 06-07 March 2008.