

BRIEF BIO-DATA: DR. AMARENDRA KUMAR



Name: Dr. Amarendra Kumar

Age: 44 years (DOB: 17.09.1970)

Academic Qualification:

- a) Ph.D from University of Pune: Maratha History (“Maratha Navy: An Enquiry into its Limitations and Contemporary Challenges”)
- b) M.Phil from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: Maratha History (“The Baluta System in the 18th Century Maharashtra”)
- c) M.A. from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: Medieval History
- d) B.A. (hons.) in History: from Ramjas College, University of Delhi

Present Status: (Total Teaching Experience at UG/PG level – approximately 20 years)

Assistant Professor (Stage III) in History, Department of History, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal (since April 2011)

Previous Employment:

- a) Assistant Professor in History at National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune (from 2000-2011)
- b) Lecturer in History at DAV College, Banikhet, Dist. Chamba, under Himachal Pradesh University (from 1994-2000)

Research Interests: Maratha History, Military History, Medieval Indian Socio-Economic and Political History.

Other achievements/assignments:

- a) Selected for the UGC Inter University Center Associateship Programme (2011-2014), conducted by the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla.
- b) Deputy Coordinator of the UGC DRS SAP (Phase II and Phase III) programme of the Dept of History, Visvabharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal.
- c) Visiting Fellow with the Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, Gujarat in 2012.

d) Visiting Fellow with the Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, Gujarat in 2013.

d) External Member of the Board of Studies (2013-2014), Dept of History, CSM Kolhapur University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

e) Awarded **UGC Major Research Project** in the year 2014 to work on the topic Contesting Claims, Conflicting Interests: The Marathas, Siddi of Janjira and the European Merchant-Warriors in the Konkan Littoral (1659-1759).

Research Guidance: Three Research Scholars enrolled for PhD programme, at Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: DR. AMARENDRA KUMAR

Papers in Journals:

- ‘The Balutedars in the Village Society in Maharashtra’, in *Studies in History and Culture* (A Journal published by Sambalpur University, Orissa), Vol. 9, No. 2, (Sep 2004), pp. 67-80; ISSN-0971-9326
- ‘Naval Endeavours of Chhatrapati Sambhaji and the Siddi of Janjira’, in *Shouryabhami: A peer reviewed International Journal* (published from Maharashtra), Vol-1, Issue-3, Aug-Oct, 2013, pp. 77-81; ISSN 2319-720X

Book Chapters:

- ‘Maratha Swarajya and Sovereignty Over the Konkan Waters’, in *Studies In Maratha History*, Garware College (University of Pune), Pune, 2009, pp. 44-60.
- ‘The Idea of Navy and Naval Warfare under Shivaji’, in *Warfare And Politics In South Asia From Ancient To Modern Times*, (ed.) Kaushik Roy, Manohar, New Delhi, 2011, pp.157-188; ISBN-978-81-7304-913-2
- ‘Contest for Authority over the Konkan Waters: The Maratha Response in the late Seventeenth & early Eighteenth century’, in *The Eighteenth Century in South Asia: New Terrains*, (ed.) Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2012, pp.209-235; ISBN 978-81-922195-7-8
- ‘The Politics of Control in the West-Coast: Marathas, Mughals and the Europeans (1650-1730)’ in Kaushik Roy and Peter Lorge (eds.), *Chinese and Indian Warfare: From the Classical Age to 1870*, Routledge, UK, December 2014, pp. 181-199; ISBN: 978-0-415-50244-3.