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Publications: Published 10 books and 45 articles on different aspects and science and society in colonial/ modern India. Acclaimed among these are: *Science and the Raj*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1995, 2nd edition, 2006; *The Trishanku Nation: Memory, Self and Society in Contemporary India*, OUP, Delhi, 2016; *Aatam Khabar: Sanskriti, Samaj aur Hum*, Aakar Books, Delhi, 2022; *Technology and the Raj*, edited with Professor Roy MacLeod, SAGE, New Delhi, 1995; edited with Rajsekhar Basu, *Medical Encounter in British India*, OUP, Delhi, 2013; edited with Vinita Damodaran and Rohan D'Souza, *The British Empire and the Natural World: Environmental Encounters in South Asia*, OUP, Delhi, 2010; edited with J. Bara, N. Khadria and R. Gayathri, *Education in Colonial India*, Manohar, Delhi, 2013; edited with Bipasha Raha, *Tilling the Land: Agricultural Knowledge and Practices in Colonial India*, Primus Books, Delhi, 2016.

Forthcoming books:

1. **'Culture' of Science and the Making of Modern India**, Primus Books, Delhi, 2023;
2. **Science and Society in Modern India**, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2023.

Honours and Awards:

First Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya Chair, BHU, Banaras, May-July, 2015.

President and Convenor, 20th International Association of Historians of Asia Conference, held at JNU, New Delhi, on 14-17 Nov. 2008.

Founder President, International Commission on Science & Empire, IUHPS/DHS, 1997-2001.

President of the Modern India Section, Indian History Congress, 60th Session, Calicut, December 1999.

Professor R.C.Gupta Endowment History of Science Lecture Award given by the National Academy of Science, Allahabad, July 2001.

President, South Asia Section, Indian Association of Asian and Pacific Studies, Second Biennial Conference, Sambalpur University, 29-31 Jan. 2004.

Vice-President, International Association of Historians of Asia, 2004-06, elected at the 18th IAHA Conf. held at Taipei in 2004.

Member, Academie Internationale D'Histoire des Sciences, Paris.

Chair and Convenor, Science and Society Section, Indian Science Congress, 1993-95.

Lectures/Seminars/Talks Given abroad :

The universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London, Glasgow, Manchester, Sheffield, Lancaster, Bath, Berlin, Sussex, Paris, Amsterdam, Leiden, Tokyo, Kyoto, York, Oslo, Vilnius, Simon Fraser, British Columbia, York, Heidelberg, Hannover, Canberra, Jerusalem, Denver, Wisconsin, Pittsburgh, CUNY, New York, Clemson, South Carolina, Beijing, Tehran, Shiraz, Isfahan, Istanbul, Lisbon, Seoul, NUS Singapore, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Chulalongkorn, Bangkok,

The Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., IAS, Leiden, MIT, Boston, NIAS, Copenhagen, and School at Harrow, London.

Fellowships: Have held visiting fellowships/professorships at the universities of Cambridge, Leiden, London, Wisconsin, Jerusalem, Santiniketan, York (Toronto), Canberra, Sussex, Tehran, Burdwan, Jadavpur, Hyderabad, Denver, British Columbia, Vilnius, Banaras, Max Planck, Berlin, and The Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C..