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PROFILE:

Prof. Nandini Sinha Kapur is with the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Study, IGNOU. She has twenty-eight years of teaching experience including eighteen years in Delhi University. She is an historian by Trainings with a Ph.D from JNU. She was awarded Homi Bhaba Fellowship at the post-doctoral level. She was awarded Homi Bhaba Fellowship for her research on the marginal communities in historical and modern times. She has three published books and a large number of published research papers in national and international journals and edited books. The titles of the books are "State Formation in Rajasthan: Mewar during the seventh--fifteenth Centuries (Manohar), Situating Tribes, Agropastoralists and Environment in Western India: Seventh to twentieth Century's (Manohar) and Environmental History of Early India: A Reader (Oxford University Press). She has bagged may honours and awards such as Shastri Indo-Canadian Faculty Mobility Award, Albert Museum Study Award, Charles Wallace India Trust Award, Ancient India and Iran Trust Award Cambridge, UK), Indo-French Cultural Exchange programme Award, University Associate Fellowship at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla. She has delivered invited lectures at India and South Asian Centres at Harvard University, Columbia and University of Washington(USA), British Columbia and Alberta Universities (Canada), SOAS, London University, St. Anthonys college, Oxford University, Sans Po, Aix-n-Provence and Paris, France and IAS, Shimla.

EDUCATION:	
Doctor of Philosophy (History) 1998	Name of the University: Jawahar Lal Nehru University Discipline: History Doctoral Research Topic: State Formation in Mewar AD-10 to 15 th Centuries. Academic Achievement: JRF, UGC
Master of Philosophy (History) 1989	Name of the university: Jawahar Lal Nehru University Discipline: History Dissertation Topic: The Guhila Lineages and Emergence of State in Southern Rajasthan: AD 7 th to 13 th Centuries. Academic Achievement: JRF, UGC
Master of Arts (History) 1986	Name of the university: Jawahar Lal Nehru University Discipline: History Academic Achievement:
Bachelor of Arts (History Hons.) 1984	Name of the university: Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University Academic Achievement:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. Experience of administrative incharge of independent School of Studies, SOITS, IGNOU, as a Director incharge from May, 2009 to January, 2011, August, 2012 till date
2. Member of Academic Council, various administrative and Research Committee of SOITS, IGNOU
3. Designed and Developed M.A in Social Anthropology (Interdisciplinary Perspectives) and taught for the period of 2009-2013. A combination of methodologies and data from Anthropology, Sociology, History, Geography & Gender Studies.
4. Awarded Homi Bhabha Fellowship at Post Doctoral level to research and write on Tribal and Environmental Studies leading to publication of 'Reconstructing Identity: Tribes, Agro-Pastoralists and Environment in Western India (AD 7th – 20th Centuries), Manohar, New Delhi. (2008).
5. Taught M.A. History in South Campus, Delhi University (1997-2001 and 2005-2008), B.A. History (hons), classes in Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University (1989-90), ARSD, College, DU (1990-91), PGDAV College, DU (1991- April, 2009).

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Delivered invited University Seminar talks in Harvard University, 2003, Columbia University, 2002, University of Washington (2001-2002), University of British Columbia (2003), SOAS, London University (2005), St. Anthony's College, Oxford University (2005), East Anglia University (2005), Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge University (2007), Paris (2008), Science Po, Aix'-n-Provence (2008), University of Alberta (Canada) (2017).

FELLOWSHIP/ AWARDS:

1. Junior Research Fellowship, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, India, 1986-1991 (Rupees Seven Thousand per Month).
2. Contingency Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi, India, 1996-1997. (Rupees Ten Thousand)
3. U.K. Travel Award, Victoria and Albert Museum, London in association with Nehru Trust, New Delhi, India, 1999-2000. (One Thousand Pounds).
4. Small Study Research Award, Victoria and Albert Museum and Nehru Trust, 1999-2000 (Five Hundred Pounds).
5. Homi Bhabha Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Research, Homi Bhabha Fellowship Council, Mumbai, India, 2000-2002.
 - (i) Allowance of Rupees Ten Thousand per month plus Contingency Grant of Rupees Fifteen Thousand Per Annum).
 - (ii) Travel to the United States in Academic Year 2001-2002 (International Round Trip/ Domestic Air Fare plus Maintenance Grant).
6. IUC Associateship at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India (One month every year for academic years 2001-2003-Allowance of Rupees Six Thousand per month)

7. Selected as an Associate Member of the Committee on Southern Asian Studies, University of Chicago. Research presentation made on November 01, 2001.
8. Selected as an Affiliated Fellow within the Program in Agrarian Studies Yale University. Research presentation scheduled for early 2002.
9. Charles-Wallace Indian Trust Fellowship (2004-2005) to visit England on collection of research material.
10. Awarded Study Grant by Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge University, U.K. (2007)
11. Awarded 'Indo-French Cultural Exchange Fellowship' to work on Environmental History of Early India.(2008).
12. Selected as a Panelist by National Defence College, New Delhi on 'Tribal India', lectured in NDC in 2006-2007.
13. Appointed by History Department, Jamia Millia Islamia as an Expert for evaluation of JRF candidate to be promoted to SRF Status (UGC). (2009).
14. Appointed as M.Phil & Ph.D examiner in History by Jawaharlal Nehru University (CHS) and also M.Phil examiner in Sociology by JNU (CSSS).
15. Awarded Shashtri Indo-Canadian Faculty Mobility Programme Fellowship to deliver lectures at the Invitation of University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada and to engage in a research project on the model of Eco-museum as a Science of Sustainability, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS: (draft template is given below)

- BOOKS: 2 (authored) + 1 (edited) = 3
- RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED: 13
 - ✓ Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 10
 - ✓ Chapters in Books: 7
 - ✓ Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: 10
- POLICY DOCUMENTS: N.A

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):

Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Academic Council, IGNOU	IGNOU	Jan. 2019 to Jan. 2021
School Board, SOITS	SOITS, IGNOU	2009 till date
Research Council, IGNOU	IGNOU	2009 to Jan.2011
School Board, SOFL	SOFL, IGNOU	2015 to 2017
Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library	1986 till date
Indian History Congress	Indian History Congress	1992 to 2005