

# Department of History and Culture

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### **Educational Qualifications:**

Graduate and Post Graduate degrees in History from St.Stephen's College, DU : 1970-75

Ph.D: University of Delhi (1981) under the supervision of Prof. Sumit Sarkar

### **Fellowships/Scholarships Awarded:**

1. UGC (JRF): 1976-80
2. Agatha Harrison Fellow, University of Oxford, UK: 1993-95
3. Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla: 1998-99
4. Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library: 2001-04

### **Teaching Experience:**

Undergraduate and post graduate classes: over 30 years

### **Areas of Academic Interest:**

Intellectual and Cultural History of Modern India

### **Current Professional status:**

Professor of Modern Indian History, Dept. of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia

Hony Director, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religion & Civilisations, Jamia Millia Islamia

### **Other Academic Positions held:**

Tagore Professor, Rabindra Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan: 2007-08

Coordinator, Gandhi Studies Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2006-07

**Research Supervision:**

3 Ph.D scholars (ongoing) , 1 M.Phil (ongoing)

**Publications:**

*Books:*

1. Hindu Revivalism in Bengal. Some essays in Interpretation. Delhi. OUP.1993
2. Three Essays on Sri Ramakrishna and His Times. Shimla. IAS.2001
3. Swami Vivekananda. Delhi. OUP. 2003
4. Ed. Social and Religious Reform. The Hindus of British India. Delhi.OUP.2005
5. Ed. Indispensable Vivekananda. Delhi. Permanent Black. 2006
6. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. An Intellectual Biography. Delhi. OUP. 2008
7. Ramakrishna Paramahansa. The Sadhaka of Dakshineswara. Delhi. Penguin Viking. 2010
8. His Words. The Preachings and Parables of Ramakrishna Paramahansa. Delhi. Penguin Viking. 2010
9. Explorations in Modern Bengal. Essays on Religion, History and Culture. Delhi. Primus.2010

*Books in press:*

1. Rammohun Roy. A Biography. Delhi. Penguin Viking.
2. Ed. Bankim's Hinduism. Delhi. Permanent Black

*Books under preparation:*

Swami Dayanand Saraswati. A Popular Biography.

*Articles:*

1. 'Bhakti paradigms, syncretism and social restructuring in Kaliyuga. A reappraisal of some aspects of Bengali Religious Culture'. *Studies in History* 14: (1998)
2. 'Universalism and Sri Ramakrishna. An Historical and Philosophical Reappraisal'. *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*. VI (1): 1999

3. 'Sri Ramakrishna and Middle Class Religion in late Nineteenth Century Bengal. Exploring some New paradigms of understanding.' In Biswamoy Pati ed. Issues in Modern Indian History. For Sumit Sarkar. Bombay. Popular Prakashan. 2000

4. 'Gandhi and Vivekananda' in Bindu Puri ed. Mahatma Gandhi and His Contemporaries. Shimla. IIAS.2001

5. 'Sri Ramakrishna, the Kathamrita and the Calcutta Middle Classes. An Old Problem Revisited'. In *Post Colonial Studies* 9 (2): 2006

6. 'The Idea of Social Reform and its critique among Hindus of nineteenth century India'. in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed. Development of Modern Indian Thought and the Social Sciences. Delhi. OUP. 2007

7. 'Between History and Historiography. Vivekananda's Ramakrishna' in Vijaya Ramaswamy et al ed. Biography as History. Indian Perspectives. Delhi. Orient Blackswan. 2009

8. 'Gandhi, Gandhians and Random Thoughts on Indian Development'. In Keya Sengupta ed. Human Development. Multi Dimensional Approaches to Human Well Being. Delhi. Concept Publishing.2010.

**Miscellaneous:**

Amiya P.Sen served in the Civil Services between 1982 and 1984

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