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### **PROFILE:**

Dr. Mayank Kumar is Associate Professor of History at School of Social Sciences. He has more than 25 years of teaching experience. His research interests pertain to exploration of human-nature relationships in the early-modern times. Dr. Kumar completed his M. Phil by examining Hindi Literature of 16th and 17th Century to point out the complex intricacies of caste system; a unique character of Indian societies. Later he argued as his Doctoral thesis, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, that the ecology is defined and redefined by a mutual and continuous interface amid the complex webs of interactions among the physical, religious, socio-cultural, and politico-economic settings.

Along with several articles published in reputed journals, Dr. Kumar has a monograph, *Monsoon Ecologies: Irrigation, Agriculture and Settlement Patterns in Rajasthan during the Pre-Colonial Period*, Manohar, New Delhi-2013 to his credit. He has also co-edited couple of volumes on History of Rajasthan.

He was associated with Decision Centre for Desert City, Arizona State University as Fulbright fellow to work on 'Climate change and Water Issues' through an inter-disciplinary approach. He was a fellow at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi to examine the issues associated with *Social Stratification and the politics of natural Resources Management* before availing UGC National Research to explore *Humans and Natural World: A Study in the Social Perceptions, Interactions and Responses in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Rajasthan*. He is visiting faculty at Department of Environmental Studies, Delhi University, Delhi and Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

He has been member of *Department Research Committee*, Department of History, Delhi University, 2017-2019; a Member of *Board of Research Studies*, School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Management (SOTHSM), IGNOU, Delhi, 2017-2019, a Member, *Book*

*Committee*, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 2016-19. He was member of *Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Students (Excluding Honours)*, Department of History, Delhi University, Delhi.

<b>EDUCATION:</b>	
Doctor of Philosophy (subject) year: <b>2002</b>	Name of the University. <b>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</b> Discipline: <b>History</b> Doctoral Research Topic: <i>Environment and Society in Medieval Rajasthan</i> Academic Achievement:
Master of Philosophy (subject) year: <b>1995</b>	Name of the university. <b>Delhi University, Delhi</b> Discipline: <b>History</b> Dissertation Topic: <i>Lower Caste &amp; Menials in North India during the 16 and 17 Century</i> Academic Achievement: if any
Master of Arts (Subject) year: <b>1992</b>	Name of the university <b>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</b> Discipline: <b>History</b> Academic Achievement:
Bachelor of Arts (Subject) year: <b>1990</b>	Name of the university. <b>M S University, Vadodara.</b> Academic Achievement: <i>Stood II in the Class</i>

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** **More than 25 Years of Undergraduate Teaching & more than 10 semesters of Post-graduate teaching**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

Consultant, *Climate Justice in India Project*, Centre for Science and the Imaginations, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 2021.

**FELLOWSHIP/ AWARDS:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Fellowship/Awards	Granting/ Awarding Institution	Year
1	Fulbright Fellow	Decision Centre for Desert City, Global School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA	2009-10
2	NMML Fellow	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi	2010-12
3	UGC Research Award	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	2014-16

**PUBLICATIONS: (draft filled up template is given below)**

- BOOKS: **One** Monograph; **Two** co-edited Volumes
- CHAPTERS IN BOOKS: **18**
- RESEARCH PAPERS: **14**
- POLICY DOCUMENTS: **1**
- UNITS WRITTEN: **14**
- BOOK REVIEWS: **11**

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

Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Member	European Society for Environmental History	Since 2011
Member	Rajasthan History Congress	Since 2016
Member	Indian History Congress	2001 to 2019
Member	Teachers against Climate Crisis	Since 2019