

Poonam Devasher



Designation: Associate Professor

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Areas of Interest

- **Indian History: Ancient, Medieval and Modern**
- **World History**
- **History of Punjab: with special interest in Social and Cultural History**
- **Topic of my M.Phil thesis – Banking in Punjab 1849-1947**

Educational details

Degree	Year	University	Percentage	Medals/ Positions
B.Ed	1995	Annamalai University	60%	
M. Phil History	1985	G.N.D.U	78.67%	Second rank in university
M.A History	1984	G.N.D.U	69.28%	Second rank in university

Professional Details

Designation	From	To	Organization
Associate Professor	2008	Present	M.C.M D.A.V. College, Chandigarh
Assistant Professor	1995	2008	M.C.M D.A.V. College, Chandigarh
Adhoc Lecturer	1985	1995	Govt. College for Girls, Chandigarh; S.D. College, Chandigarh and K.R.M D.A.V. College, Nakodar

Awards & Recognitions

Award	Institute	Year
As convener of Rotract club, appreciated for laudable contribution to blood donation movement by Rotract Club	M.C.M D.A.V. College, Chandigarh	2018
Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies in History	Punjab University	2009-2015 (for three consecutive terms)
Added member Faculty of Arts	Punjab University	2009-2011

Awarded Indira Gandhi National Scheme Award for the best N.S.S. Programme Officer		Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	2000-2001	
Research Publications				
Title	Journal	Refereed	Date and Year of Publication	Online Link
Indian Art and Architecture: A Medium of Happiness	International Conference on Soul in Symphony: Spiritual and Pragmatic Aspects of Happiness		January 2018	
Co-operative Credit in Colonial Punjab	Indian History Conference		December 2013	
Rural Credit Relations In Early Twentieth Century Punjab	Journal of Punjab – Past and Present		March 2013	
Books Published				
Title	Publisher	ISBN	Year of Publication	
History and Culture of Punjab for B.Com First year	New Academic Publishing Co., Jalandhar	ISBN-978-93-82052-15-9	2013	
History and Culture of Punjab for B.Com, B.CA and B.BA First semester	New Academic Publishing Co., Jalandhar	ISBN-987-93-82052-2-13-5	2014	
History and Culture of Punjab for B.Com, B.CA and B.BA Second semester	New Academic Publishing Co., Jalandhar	ISBN-978-93-82052-14-2	2015	
Miscellaneous				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended three refresher courses in the teaching of History in year 2000, 2003 and 2004. • Attended workshop of college and university teachers in History, sponsored by ICHR UGC on 'Problem and Perspectives of Teaching History' conducted by History department, Punjab University in March 2008. • Attended world Punjabi conference held at Punjab University in March 2008. • Attended a workshop on 'E-content development and Question Generation'. A MHRD project at Punjab University in May 2010. • As a member of Board of studies, actively coordinated in the framing of syllabus of undergraduate classes in History and History Hons., when there was a shift from Annual to Semester examinations. • Working as Head Examiner and Paper setter for undergraduate classes in History, History Hons., and History and Culture of Punjab. 				