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Educational Qualifications				
Degree		Institution	Year	
Ph.D. History		Jawaharlal Nehru University	2025	
M.Phil. History		University of Hyderabad	2018	
M.A.		Jawaharlal Nehru University	2016	
B.A. (Hons.)		University of Delhi	2014	
Permanent/ Temporary/ Contractual/ Adhoc Teaching Experience				

Designation	Institution	Duration	From	To	Nature
Assistant Professor	Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi	—	21.07.2026	Till Date	Permanent
Guest Lecturer	Maitreyi College, University of Delhi	8 Months	14.08.2025	28.04.2026	Temporary
Guest Lecturer	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	10 Months	20.1.2025	30.11.2026	Temporary
Guest Lecturer	Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi	3 Months	5.02.2024	12.05.2024	Temporary
Guest Lecturer	Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi	6 Months	3.11.2022	4.05.2023	Temporary
Administrative Assignments					
NA					
Areas of Interest / Specialisation					
Modern Indian History, Contemporary History					
Subjects Taught					
History of United States of America (Independence to Civil War) Issues in 20th century World History Delhi Through the Ages History of Modern Europe-II Colonialism and Nationalism: Nineteenth to Early Twentieth Century India Reading Archives Cultural Transformations in Early Modern Europe History of the USSR: From Revolution to Disintegration (c. 1917 – 1991) Introduction to History History Through Cinema Travel Accounts Cityscapes					
Research Guidance					

NA
Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
NA
Publications
1. Isha, A. (2017). Forms of negotiations and state formation in the 18th century Deccan. <i>Proceedings of the Indian History Congress</i>, 78, 446–453. https://www.jstor.org/stable/26906114 2. ----(2022). Feeding the East India Company: Troops and configuration of power in eighteenth-century Deccan. <i>Journal of Indian History and Culture</i>, 29, 223–252. 3. ----(2025). Vernacularizing scientific agriculture in colonial Bihar: An informal pedagogy of Hindi periodical, <i>Kisan</i> (1933–1940). <i>Indian Journal of History of Science</i>, 60, 173–184. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43539-025-00162-7 4. ----(2025). Dialectics of Sahajanand Saraswati: Khet Mazdoor and the other agrarian discourses. <i>Contemporary Voice of Dalit</i>. https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X251388837
Book Review
1. Isha, A. (2023). My Son's inheritance: A secret history of lynching and blood justice in India, by A. Vaidik, New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, (2020) in <i>South Asian History and Culture</i>. https://doi.org/10.1080/19472498.2023.2164982
Chapters in books and e-chapters (Published)
Conference Organisation/ Presentations
National Conferences 1. Isha, A. (2017). <i>Forms of negotiations and state formation in the 18th-century Deccan</i>. 78th Session of the Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. 2. Isha, A. (2019). <i>Fresh insights on the political consolidation of the East India Company</i>. 79th Session of the Indian History Congress, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, India. 3. Isha, A. (2019). <i>Mapping political relations in the economic landscape of South Asia: A case study of 18th-century Deccan</i>. 7th South Asian History Conference, Punjabi University, Patiala, India.

4. Isha, A. (2020). *Feeding the East India Company: Troops and configuration of power in 18th-century Deccan*. Research Scholar Conference, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.
5. Isha, A. (2022). *Vernacularizing scientific knowledge: A review of Kisan, a Hindi periodical from colonial Bihar (1933–1940)*. 81st Session of the Indian History Congress, Madras Christian College, Chennai, India.
6. Isha, A. (2024). *Writing for the subalterns, Khet Mazdoor: Agrarian discourses of Sahajanand Saraswati*. 83rd Session of the Indian History Congress, Punjabi University, Patiala, India.

International Conferences:

7. Isha, A. (2022). *Shaping scientific agricultural knowledge in colonial Bihar: A review of the Hindi magazine, Kisan (1933–1940)*. International Conference, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, in collaboration with Vijnana Bharati.
8. Isha, A. (2022). *The Bakasht Satyagraha and the nature of the peasant movement (1935–1939)*. 5th Asian Associations of World Historians Congress, India International Centre, New Delhi, India.
9. Isha, A. (2025). *From agrarian fields to literary discourses: Crossing the Rubicon (1930–50)*. Eighth Annual Conference of the Ireland India Institute, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland.

Awards and Distinctions

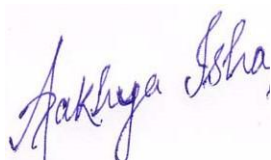
1. National Eligibility Test (NET-JRF), University Grants Commission (2017-2022)

Association With Professional Bodies

1. Indian History Congress- Annual Member

Other Activities

1. President of the Department of History, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi (2013-14)
2. Fellow Designate for the Delhi Cohort at YES FOUNDATION—Media for Social Change Fellowship (2017).
3. Project Attendant for DU-IoE (MRP), Department of History, University of Delhi (27 September 2022- 31st March 2023).



Signature of Faculty Member