

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Alok Shrotriya is Assistant Professor in the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology of Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar (M.P., India). He received his Ph.D. degree from Vikram University, Ujjain (M.P., India) in 2000. He has keen interest in art, architecture and archaeological investigations. He has attended archaeological excavations at Balathal (Rajasthan, India) and Ghodamada (Madhya Pradesh, India). Besides; he has carried out explorations of Indian and Chinese sites of historical and archaeological interests and brought to light variegated material pertaining to art, architecture and archaeology. His most recent book entitled "Buddhist Architecture in China" elucidates origin, development and ramification of Chinese architectural edifices. He has published a number of research papers in different journals and also contributed research papers to symposium and seminars. He was awarded Chinese Government Scholarship 2005-06 for the study of Buddhist architecture in China. The selection was made by Ministry of H. R. D., Govt. of India under Indo-Chinese Cultural Exchange Programme. During his stay in China he successfully completed one year Chinese language course from Nanjing University and also secured a H.S.K. certificate for proficiency in Chinese language from Beijing Language and Culture University. He has done extensive field work in China for the study of Buddhist architecture.

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Academic Qualifications

Exam.	Board/University	Year	Div.	% of Marks	Subject
B.Sc.	Vikram University, Ujjain	1993	I	68.50%	Physics, Chem., Maths.
M.A.	Vikram University, Ujjain	1995	I	68.00%	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Ph. D.	Vikram University, Ujjain	2000	Degree Awarded		Value Analysis of the Cultural references of Kalahan's Rajtarangini (A.I.H.C. & A.)
Post Doctoral Research	Deptt. of History, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China	2005- 2007	Completed successfully		History (Title of the thesis- " Buddhist Architecture of India and China: a comparative study)
One year Chinese Language course	Nanjing University, Nanjing, China	2005- 06	Passed with higher grades		Reading, Writing and Listening in Chinese
Chinese Proficiency test HSK	Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China	2006	62%		

Languages: Proficiency in Hindi, English and Chinese. Working knowledge of Sanskrit.

Record of Service:

Name of Institution	Position Held	From	To	Total Experience
Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar	Lecturer/Assistant Professor in A.I.H.C. & Archaeology	June 5, 1998	June 5, 2002	Four Years
Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar	Lecturer/Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) in A.I.H.C. & Archaeology	June 5, 2002	till date	Nine years

Teaching Experience : U.G. – 13 Years.
P.G. – 13 Years.

Research Experience : 16 Years

Field Experience (Excavations & Explorations) :

- (i) Attended "Balathal (Dist. Udaipur, Raj.) Excavation" in 1995
- (ii) Attended "Ghoda – Mada" (Dist. Dindori, M.P.) Excavation in 1999.
- (iii) Carried out exploration of Seoni, Chhindwara, Balaghat and Betul districts of M.P.
- (iv) Carried out survey work of many archaeological sites including Maheshwar Navadatoli, Kayatha, Ahar, Runija, Ajanta, Ellora, Bhaja, Karle, Nasik, Khejadia-Bhop, Poladongar, Vinayaka, Hatya Gouda etc.

- (v) Visited Nanjing, Yangzhou, Taizhou, Huaiyan, Jiu Hua Shan, Fujian's earth buildings, Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Turfan (thousand Buddha cave), Urumchi, Bingling Temple, Maijishan rock cuttings and several other places of China for the study of Chinese architecture.

Administrative Experience :

- (i) Worked as Asstt. Superintendent (University Exams.) – 1999-2004.
(ii) Worked as Co-coordinator (University Exams.)
(iii) Worked as Presiding Officer in Parliamentary Election, 1999 and Assembly Election 1998 & 2003.
(iv) Worked as Master Trainer in Assembly Election (M.P.) 2008 and Parliamentary Election 2009
(v) Joint Proctor, Dr. Harising Gour University, September 2011-till date

Research guidance:

Ph.D.: Awarded -3
Submitted- 1
Working - 3
MPhil : Awarded 5

Foreign Scholarship:

Recipient of Chinese Government Scholarship 2005-2006 in the subject field of history under Indo-China cultural exchange programme. Selection was made by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Research Project :

"Art and Culture of Balaghat District" 2001-2002. Sponsoring Agency : U.G.C., New Delhi.

Award : Awarded by Lok-Bhasha Prachar Samiti Puri (Orissa) for Best Verbal Presentation in Sanskrit in 1999.

Curriculum Development : Developed new curricula according to Choice Based Credit System for B.A., M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programme as a member of Departmental Board of Studies.

Also developed two courses "Diploma in Chinese Language and Culture" and P.G. Diploma in Tourism and Travel Management" to propose in future.

Preparation of Teaching-Learning material:

- Recorded 8 audio-visual lectures on Historiography in Electronic Multimedia Research Centre, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar for educational T.V. programme of U.G.C.
- Contributed three units in the Course Material of M. A. History Programme of Madhya Pradesh Bhoj(Open) University, Bhopal (M.P.)

Publications:

Book:

Buddhist Architecture in China, ABC Press, New Delhi, 2011, ISBN 978-81-907612-5-3

Research Papers:

(a) Published in foreign Journals

- (i) " Artistic Treasures of Maiji Mountain Caves", *Asian Art*, Online Journal of Asian Art, Santa Fe NM 87501, USA, 2007 <http://www.asianart.com>
- (ii) " Ceramic Ethnoarchaeology and its applications", *Anistoriton*, Online Journal of History, Archaeology and Art History, ISSN 1108-4081, Greece, vol.10, no.3, 2007. <http://www.anistor.gr>

(b) Published in Indian Journals, Books and knowledge based volumes:

- (iii) **rkezik"kk.k;qxhu ckykFky % ,d foospu** 'kks/k leosr] tuZy vkQ Jh dkosjh 'kks/k laLFkku] mTtSu] vad 5] 1996] i'- 27&33-(In Hindi)
- (iv) **izkphu Hkkjr esa bfrgkl ys[ku dk Lo:i vkSj ijaijk ½jktjrjafx.kh ds fo'ks" lanHkZ esa½**] *lekef;d bfrgkl ys[ku] izfof/k ,oa izo`jRr;kj] izfrHkk izdk'ku] ubZ fnYyh] 2001] i'- 145&153-(In Hindi)*
- (v) **[kstfM+;k Hkksi vkSj iksykMksaxj dh 'kSyd`r xqQk,]** *i;ZVdksa dk yf; e-iz-] mTtSu] 1998] i'- 34&35-(In Hindi)*
- (vi) **kSyx`ghu fp=dyk esa izPNUu euksxr izo`fRr;kj*** in *Indian Rock Art : Vis a vis Ethnography*, Nagpur (Ed. R.N. Agrawal), 2000, p. 62-69. (In Hindi)
- (vii) **e/:izns'k ds rkezik"kk.k;qxhu LFky] ds- lh- iar vfHkuamu xzUFk] Jh dkosjh 'kks/k laLFkku] mTtSu] 2001] i'- 372&394-(In Hindi)
- (viii) **oSfnd laLd`fr dk iqjkrkfUod vk/kkj ,oa mlesa i'kq/ku dh egRrk** in Recent Trends of researches in Vedic History and Archaeology, Nag Publishers, New Delhi, 2003, pp 195-199(In Hindi)
- (ix) **oSfnd ;qx esa /kkqrq foKku vkSj [kuu izkS]ksfxdh** in *Vedic Technology* (Ed. S. S. Nigam and O.P. Pandeya), Nag Publishers, New Delhi, 2003, pp 76-78(In Hindi)
- (x) **j.k ¼fityk lkxj] e0iz0½ ls Kkr uohu vfHkys[k]** *dyk oSHko ¼'kks/k if=dk½] Vol.XIV, 2004-05, bfUnjk dyk vkSj laxr fo'fo[ky;] [kSjkk<+ ¼NÜkhlx<+½ i'- 47&51(In Hindi)*
- (xi) **dYg.kd`r jktjrjafx.kh esa of.kZr lkekftd lajpuk**] *lekeftd lajpuk % fofo/k pj.k] vkj-ch,-l,- ifCy'klZ] t;ij] 2005] i'- 293&302-(In Hindi)*
- (xii) **cqansyh yksd&ijEijk esa bfrgkl vkSj laL—fr**] *cqUnsy[k.M dk lkaL—frd rFkk jktuhfrd bfrgkl] ljkst izdk'ku] lkxj] 2006] i'- 153&159-(In Hindi)*
- (xiii) "Newly discovered inscribed clay sealing from Eran", *Kala-Vaibhav*, Vol. XV, 2005-06, Khairagarh, pp. 57-58.

- (xiv) "Upanishad: Gyanmargi Vichardhara ki Adharpithika", *Vicharon Ka Itihasa*, Sahitya Bhavan Publishers and Distributors, Agra, **2006-07**, pp.16-19. (In Hindi)
- (xv) "Applications of Ceramic Ethnoarchaeology for the study of protohistoric pottery" (pp.112-126) in *Anthropology in Human Welfare* (Ed. A.N Sharma), Sarup & Sons, New Delhi, **2007**.
- (xvi) "Cheen mein Boudh Dharma Ka Pravesh Aur Prasar", *Vividha*, Govt. College, Harrai, District Chhindwara (M.P.), **2008**, pp.47-49. (In Hindi)
- (xvii) "eYgkj dh e'n~Hkk.M IkjEijk,j "] *Kosala*, Research Journal of Deptt. of Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, **2008-09**. **Alok Shrotriya** and Mohan Lal (In Hindi)
- (xviii) "Pracheen Bharat mein Kar Vyavasthaa: ek vishleshnatmak adhyayan", in *Tax Reforms in India* (Ed. Dr. D.K. Nema), Krishna Computers and Printers, Sagar, **2009**, pp. 5-8, **Alok Shrotriya** and Mohan Lal (In Hindi)
- (xix) "Bundelkhand mein Guptkaleen Brhmi Lipi ka Swaroop (Eran se gyat naveen abhilekhon ke sandarbh mein)", *Isuri* (Bulletin of Hindi Department, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar), Vol.17, 2009-10, pp.182-187.
- (xx) "Kashmir mein Shilpa tatha Shilpakar", in *Shilpiyon KA Gauravshaali Itihas* (Ed. Dr. R.K. Ahirwar), R.B.S.A. Publishers, Jaipur, 2010, pp. 248-252.
- (xxi) **माइचीषानः चीनी शैलकृत गुफाओं का अप्रामाणिकत्व, शोध समवेत (Dवाटला जनल ऑफ आ कावरा रसच इन्स्टिट्यूट, उज्जैन, Vol. XIX-2, pp. 13-23**
- (xxii) "आधुनिक पाश्चिमा मालवा के ग्रामा म प्रचालित लेखन-सामग्री एवं लेखन-उपकरण निमाण तकनीक", Proceedings of National Seminar Organised by Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain on 19-20 Oct. 2008.
- (xxiii) "चीन म शैलकृत गुफाओं का निमाण और त्वस्तार", *भारती* (Bulletin of the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology), BHU, Varanasi, Vol.35, 2010-11, pp. 252-262.
- (xxiv) "Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar" in *Souvenir cum Abstract*, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, 2008, pp.15-17.
- (xxv) "Harisingh Gour Archaeological Museum, " in *Souvenir cum Abstract*, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, 2008, pp.24-25.
- (xxvi) "सागर जिले म 1857 का स्वतंत्रता संग्राम: त्वस्तार एवं स्वरूप" Proceedings of the National Seminar organized by the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, 2011
- (xxvii) "मढ़-बामोरा के ध्वस मादर के अवशेष का अध्ययन, *Kosala*, Research Journal of Deptt. of Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, Vol. 3, **2011**. **Alok Shrotriya** and Mohan Lal
- (xxviii) *eUnkSj ftys dhs 'kSy—r ckS) xqQkvksa esa i;ZVu laHkkouk,j, -----, Bhopal, 2012.*

(c) Under Publication :

Books:

1. New Trends of Archaeological Research in India, B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
2. **प्राचिन भारत म राजनय एवं प्रशासन, सरोज प्रकाशन, सागर**
3. **राजतरागणाः इतिहास, संस्कृत और मूल्य, नाग पाब्लिशस, इदल्ला.**

Research Papers:

- (i) ****vk;qfoZKku ds {ks= esa mn~nkyd vk.kh dk ckSf)d vonku**]** Proceedings of National Seminar (Feb. 15, 16, 2003) Organised by Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain.
- (ii) ****eUnkSj ftys dk 'kSyd'r LFkkiR; **]** Proceedings of National Seminar (July 12, 14, 2003) Organised by Dept. of A.I.H., C. & Archaeology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar (M.P.).
- (iii) "Development of Brahmi script in Vidisha –Eran region in the light of newly discovered inscriptions", Proceedings of National Seminar (Feb. 25, 2008) Organised by District Museum, Vidisha, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
- (iv) "1857 ke swatantrata sangram mein Sagar aur Vidisha khetra ke vidrohi ranbankuron ka yogdan", Proceedings of National Seminar Organised by Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain.
- (v) "Strategic importance of Eran in Dasharn region", Proceedings of National Seminar (Feb.25, 2008) organised by District Archaeological Museum, Vidisha. (to be published by Aryan Books International, New Delhi)
- (vi) ****izkphu Hkkjr esa ewY;&cks/k ½jktjafx.kh ds fo'ks" k lanHkZ esa½**]** *Mekal-Mimansa, Journal of Indira Gandhi national Tribal University, Amarkantak.*
- (vii) **एरण त्वादशा क्षत्र म ब्राह्मण त्वाप के स्वरूप का अध्ययन: एरण से ज्ञात नवीन आभिलखा के सदभ म, पुरातन (जनल ऑफ पुरातत्त्व तथा आभिलखागार संचालनालय), भोपाल (म.प्र.)2011**
- (viii) **, , . 2011**
- (ix) *Buddhist Architecture in China, Mekal Mimansa (Journal of I.G.T. University, Amarkantak), Amarakantak.2011*

Seminars/Conferences :

Organized:

1. International Conference on " Indigenous Art and Economic Development in Canada and India" was organized at Khajuraho as Organising Secretary on 25-28 Sep.2008.
2. National Seminar on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of the Deptt. of A.I.H.C. and Archaeology on " New Trends of Archaeological Researches in India" was organized at Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar as Organising Secretary on Dec. 19-20, 2008.

Participated:

S.No.	Date	Organiser	Title of the Presented paper
			Script:Hindi and English
1.	13 th to 15 th Oct. 1998	Deptt. of A.I.H.C. & Arch., Vikram University, Ujjain	izkphu Hkkjr esa bfrgkl ys[ku dk Lo:i ,oa ijaijk ¼jktjrjafx.kh ds fo'ks"k lanHkZ esa½
2.	21 st & 22 nd Feb. 1999	Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain	oSfnd laLd'fr dk iqjkrkfRod vk/kkj ,oa mlesa i'kq/ku dh egRrkA
3.	12 th & 13 th Feb. 1999	Deptt. of A.I.H.C. & Arch., Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar	'kSyx`ghu fp=dyk vkSj mlesa vafdr izrhdksa dk Hkkjrh; ijaijk esa lkrR;A
4.	26 th & 27 th Jan. 2001	Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain	oSfnd ;qx esa /kkrq&foKku ,oa [kuu izkS]ksfxdh
5.	24 th & 25 th March 2001	Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain	izkphu Hkkjr esa ewY;&cks/k ¼jktjrjafx.kh ds fo'ks"k lanHkZ esa½
6.	21 st & 22 nd Dec. 2001	Deptt. of A.I.H.C. & Arch., Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar	caqnsy[k.M ds bfrgkl ys[ku esa yksd ijEijkvksa dh HkwfedkA
7.	15 th & 16 th Feb. 2003	Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain	vk;qfoZKku ds {ks= esa mn~nkyd vk:.kh dk ckSf)dvonku
8.	12 th & 14 th July 2003	Deptt. of A.I.H.C. & Arch., Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar & Indian Art History Congress	eanlSj ftys dk 'kSyd' r LFkkiR;
9.	23 rd & 25 th Jan. 2004	XXIV All India Conference of Social Science Association, Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar	Participated
10.	14 th & 15 th Feb. 2004	Distt. Archaeological Association, Sagar	j.k ls Kkr ik;u uohu vfHkys[k
11.	28th & 30th Dec. 2004	Indian History Congress, M.J.P. Rohil Khand University, Bareilly	Newly Discovered inscribed clay sealing from Eran (M.P.)
12.	8th & 9th Jan. 2005	Deptt. of History, V.D. Maheshwari College, Khurai	Participated
13.	28th & 29th Jan. 2005	Deptt. of History, Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar	mifu"kn % KkuekxhZ fopkj/kkj dh vk/kkj ihfBdk
14.	8th April 2005	Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain	Hkkjrh; laoRlj ijEijk
15.	Sep. 29- 30, 2007	Shri Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain	1857 Mein Vidisha evam Sagar khetra mein Vidrohi Ranbankuron Ka Balidan
16.	Jan. 19-20, 2008	Deptt. of Commerce, UTD, Sagar	व्यवस्था
17.	Sep. 25-28 2008.	Centre for Canadian Studies, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar	Scope & Prospects of Ceramic Ethnoarchaeological Research in India and Canada
18.	Dec. 19-20, 2008	Deptt. of A.I.H.C.& Arch., UTD, Sagar	Significance of Ceramic Ethnoarchaeology
19.	March 22-23,2009	Deptt. of History, V.D. Maheshwari College, Khurai	Prospects of tourism in the Buddhist cave temples of Mandsaur District
20.	15-17 Jan. 2010	MS University, Baroda & Govt. of Gujarat (International Seminar)	Influence of Indian Buddhist Architecture on Chinese architecture
21.	24-25 Feb. 2010	Directorate(Archaeology & Museum) Bhopal	गुप्तकालानुवादशा स्वरूप
22.	20-21 Nov. 2010	सामाजिक	उल्लेख
23.	26-27 Feb. 2011	Madhya Pradesh Itihas Parishad, 30th Session, Sagar	Role of Trade Routes in the Cultural Contacts between India and China
24.	27.3.2011	District Archaeological Museum, Vidisha	Role of the Inscriptions of Udayagiri in the decipherment of newly discovered inscriptions of Eran
25.	2-3 Nov. 2011	Madhya Pradesh Itihas Parishad, 31st Session, Vikram University, Ujjain	प्र अक्षुआ क
26.	8-13 Nov. 2011	Deptt. of A.I.H.C. and Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi	शामशास्त्र दृष्टकाण
27.		Gorakhpur	Transformation of Indian Stupa into Chinese Pagoda
28.		Amarkantak	

Workshop :

Attended spoken Sanskrit Training camp. organized by Sanskrit Deptt. Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar, during 27.09.1999 to 15.10.1999.

Courses for the development of teaching efficiency :

- (i) Attended the 40th orientation course under the Academic Orientation Scheme of U.G.C., New Delhi held from 06.01.2000 to 02.02.2000 at the A.S.C., Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)

- (ii) Attended one Refresher course in History and Archeology, held from 01.08.2002 to 21.08.2002 and obtained grade 'A' at the ASC, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)
- (iii) Attended one Refresher course in History, held from 23.10.2007 to 14.11.2007 and obtained grade 'A' at the ASC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (U.P.).
- (iv) Attended regular classes of 736 hours and successfully completed Chinese Language Course with higher grades from Sep.2005 to July 2007 at The Institute for International Students, Nanjing University, Nanjing, People's Republic of China.

Position of Responsibilities held :

- (i) Research Associate, Shree Kaveri Research Institute, Ujjain, 1996-97.
- (ii) Member, Board of Studies in A.I.H., Culture & Archaeology, Vikram University, Ujjain, 1994-1995.
- (iii) Member, Board of Studies in A.I.H., culture & Archaeology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)2000,2001,2003.
- (iv) Executive Member, Sagar University Teachers Association, Sagar, 1999.
- (v) Member, e-library committee, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar, 2008-09
- (vi) Member, Projection committee, Central University Cell, 2009
- (vii) Member, Academic Programme Committee, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar, 2009.
- (viii) Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar for the period of two years w.e.f. 01.01.2010.
- (ix) Member, Advisory Committee (Research & Development Affairs), Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar.
- (x) Joint Editor, University Annual Report 2011
- (xi) Member, University Admission Cell, 2011-2012