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Academic Record & distinction

MA, MPhil (University of Hyderabad)

PhD (IIT Madras)

Prior to joining in the Department of History, University of Hyderabad in 2014, he taught at Department of History, Assam University, Silchar and Diphu Campus.

Travel Grant, Wellcome Trust for the History of Medicine, London

Areas of Specialization

History of Medicine, History of Science, and Tribal Medicine.

Research Experience and Projects

- Exploring Tribal Knowledge Systems and Medical Worlds in Colonial and Postcolonial Andhra Region, ICSSR Sponsored Project, 2025-2026
- Reinvention of Indigenous Medicine, Print and Knowledge Circulation in Colonial Andhra, 1900-1940, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 2022-2024.
- Sinking Colony and Sanitizing the State: Sanitary Ideals, Hygienic Practices and Policies in South India, 1862-1947, Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi 2019.

Latest Publications

- Book Chapter title- "Health, a Gift of God at Sanatorium and Missionary Activities in Madras Presidency, *Interventions Christian Missionaries in Colonial North-East India*, Sajal Nag M. Satish Kumar (ed), Manohar Publishers, 2022 (International Edition published by Routledge, 2023)
- Diseases and Healing Practices: Exploring The Worlds Of Tribes In Colonial Assam,, Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, December 2023, Vol. 82 (December 2023), pp. 707-719.
- Book Chapter title- "Therapeutic practices and Tuberculosis Sanatoria in the Madras Presidency, 1910-1947" *History of Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine in India* (Ed.) Suvobrata Sarkar, Routledge, 2022.
- The Child to Avoid Fire; by Allowing it to Burn Itself": Public Health and Tuberculosis in South India, 1898-1947, *Journal of Asiatic Society* (Special Issue on History of Diseases and Medicine in India and Beyond), Vol-LXII, No4,2020, pp.121-146.