

RAVINDER KUMAR



Ph.D. Candidate and Graduate Employee

My academic journey has taken me from the University of Rajasthan to IIT Madras, and currently, to the University of Oregon. I explore the intricate dynamics of British colonial India and its impact on indigenous communities.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- * South Asian history, British colonial India, colonial and postcolonial state interactions with indigenous communities and their impact on the health and well-being of these communities, and alternative medicine, healing practices, and therapeutics among the Denotified and Nomadic communities of North India.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History

2023

University of Oregon,
Department of History

Ongoing

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

2017 – Present

- * (Fall 2023– Present) Graduate Employee in History, University of Oregon
- * (August 2021– July 2023)– Half Time Research Assistant at the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT Madras (Chennai)
- * (April 2017– June 2021) High School History Teacher, SVM, Haryana,



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AWARDS

Awarded the Junior Research Fellowship through the University Grant Commission of India's National Eligibility Test, 2021.

FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded the HTRA (Half Time Research Fellow) award, that included a monthly stipend and housing rent allowance for doing a phd at IIT Madras

CONFERENCES

- * Participated in the "Caste in Higher Education Conference" organised by Equality Labs.
- * Participated in the "Understanding Caste and Tribe in India" colloquium at the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai.
- * Participated in "Gandhi, Ambedkar, and the Removal of Untouchability: A Contemporary Perspective," Gujrat Vidyapith, Ahemdabad, April 14, 2022.