

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ALOKA PARASHER-SEN



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PROFESSOR Emerita, Department of Sanskrit Studies, University of Hyderabad  
PROFESSOR, Department of History, (Retd.), University of Hyderabad

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#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:**

- **2018-August-till date PROFESSOR EMERITA, Department of Sanskrit Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad**
- **2015-Feb.2018 Director, International Affairs, University of Hyderabad**
- **2012-2015, Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad**
- **1998-2001, Head, Department of History, University of Hyderabad**
- 1998-2018 **Professor**, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, India
- 1985-1998, **Associate Professor**, Department of History University of Hyderabad, India
- 1979-1985, **Assistant Professor**, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, India

## **POSITIONS HELD ABROAD**

- July 2008 –July 2011 **Saroj and Prem Singhmar Chair Professor In Classical Indian Polity And Society**, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- October 2007-March 2008 **Visiting Professor, Occupant of the Rotating Chair In Indian Studies**, Sudasien-Institut, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
- March-July 1992, **Visiting Professor**, Department of History, University of California Berkeley, USA

## **EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH INTEREST:**

- Ancient and Early Medieval Indian History up to 1200 AD {emphasis on Social History}
- History of Marginal Groups in Early India – Outcastes, Indigenous Peoples (Tribes) and Foreigners
- Gender History
- Cultural History of India
- History of Early Deccan and Heritage Studies
- Historical Archaeology and Urban History of Early India
- History of Ancient Indian Concepts and Knowledge Systems, Environment, Science and Technology.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

- State-Formation and Urbanization under the Satavahanas in the Deccan' by the INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH New Delhi, January 1985-86.
- Source Book on the Social and Economic History of the Deccan under the Career Award, by the UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, New Delhi 1988-1991.
- Partner "Historical Atlas of South India" Project funded by the FORD FOUNDATION and co-ordinated by the FRENCH INSTITUTE OF PONDICHERRY, 2005-2008.
- "Field Work and Research on Archaeological Sites in the Deccan", Faculty Arts Chair Research Grant funded by the Saroj and Prem Singhmar Chair in Classical Indian Polity and Society, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, CANADA, 2008-2011
- Principal Investigator "From Dargah to Patancheru" (Documentation of Tangible and Intangible Heritage in the Environs of the University of Hyderabad), funded by the UGC, University with Potential for Excellence Phase-II, Interface Studies, 2012-2013; 2014-2017

## **RESEARCH GUIDANCE**

### **List of Students and their Research Topics:**

**MA:** -- Project Reports Completed – **Fifteen (15)**

MANJUSA KURUPPATH, Visualization of Women in Early Buddhist Art in the Deccan, **Hyderabad Central University (hereafter HCU), November, 2006**

MANJUSA KURUPPATH, Representation of the 'Tribe' in Indian Texts – Some Examples, **HCU, April 2007**

13 Students wrote Project Reports for MA 2 Credit course "Reading Early Indian Texts" **HCU April, 2012**

10 Students wrote Project Reports for MA 2 Credit course "Reading Early Indian Texts" **HCU April 2015**

**MPHIL: --- Completed - Twenty (21)**

1. USHA S. NAIK, Temple Girls of Northern Karnataka 700-1200 AD, **HCU, 1983**  
**Published:** (Co-authored with Aloka Parasher-Sen), 'Temple Girls of Medieval Karnataka', *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, vol. 23, no. 1, 1986, pp. 63-91.
2. MIRA RAI, Neolithic-Chalcolithic Settlement Patterns in Northern Deccan, **HCU, 1984**  
**Published:** (with Aloka Parasher-Sen), 'The Character of the Neolithic - Chalcolithic Settlement Pattern in Northern Deccan', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 45<sup>th</sup> Session, Annamalai, 1984, pp. 872-881  
RADHIKA RAJAMANI, Trade and Urban Centres in Tamilakam (1st - 3rd cent. AD), **HCU, 1987**
3. J. K .P. BABU, Socio-Economic Conditions in the Deccan 4th - 7th cent. AD (From Vishnukundin Records), **HCU, 1989**  
**Published:** J. Krishna Prasad Babu 'Social and Economic Transition 4<sup>th</sup> –7<sup>th</sup> AD' in Aloka Parasher-Sen (ed.) *Social and Economic History of the Deccan*, Manohar, New Delhi 1993
4. P. TEJASWINI, Social Groups Involved in Productive Activity and Administration in the Western Deccan 800-1000 AD, **HCU, 1990**  
**Published:** Yarlagadda Tejaswini, 'Social Groups and Economic Change 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Century' in Aloka Parasher-Sen (ed.) *Social and Economic History of the Deccan*, Manohar, New Delhi 1993
5. D. NAGAMANI, Material Cultures and Social Formation in the Deccan, **HCU, 1990**
6. K. L. PRABHAVATI, Women and the Land Grant Economy in Early Medieval Andhradesa 800-1300 AD, **HCU, 1992**
7. K. SHESH KUMAR, Ancient Historical Vestiges in Nizamabad and its Environs -- A Study in Local History up to 1300 AD, **HCU, 1991**
8. W. ANURADHA, Socio-Economic and Cultural Interaction in Early Medieval Eastern Deccan 800 - 1300 AD, **HCU, 1994**
9. A ARUNA, Formation and Consolidation of Ruling Elites - Case of the Chalukyas of Vengi, **HCU, 1997**  
**Published:** as A Aruna *State Formation in the Eastern Deccan (7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> AD)*, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2000
10. T. SENTHIL KUMAR, Early Medieval South India and Modes of Historical Narration, **HCU, 2001**
11. S. GUNASEKARAN, Social Change and Local State Formation in Early Medieval South India – Kongu (7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> cent. AD), **HCU, 2002**
12. V. RAJESH, Interrogating Text, Time and Space in Early Historic Tamilakam, **HCU, 2004**  
**Published:** 'Time and Text in Early Tamilakam' in Kannan M., Carlos Mena, (ed.) *Negotiations with the Past: Classical Tamil in Contemporary Tamil*, French Institute of Pondicherry, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Pondicherry 2006
13. ELIZABETH JAMES, The Nature of Religious Conflict in Early South India, **HCU, 2004**

14. AMONGLA I. IMSONG, Myth and Ancient History: Case Study of Ao Naga Myths, **HCU, 2004**
15. DITTIPRIYA CHATTOPADHYAYA, Interrogating Marginality of Women as depicted in Sanskrit Drama (A Case Study of *Malavikagnimitram* and *Mrichchakatika*), **HCU, 2006**
16. SAGNIK SAHA, The *Arthasastra* and the *Jatakas*: Locating Peasant Histories in Early India **HCU, 2014**
17. NISHTHA CHAMOLA, Depiction of Female Figures in the Early Sculptural Art of Northern India, **HCU, 2014**
18. LOKESH KUMAR DURGA, Ancient Settlements of Western Odisha, **HCU, 2014**  
[Transferred to Prof. K.P. Rao after one year]
19. MRINALINI, Depiction of the Forest in Ancient *Kavya* Literature: The *Harsacarita* and *Kiratarjuniyam*, **HCU, 2015**
20. NAIRITA GHOSH, Social Groups in Early Brahmi Inscriptions of the Deccan, **HCU, 2015**
21. KALASA JASWANTH PRASAD, Social Formation and Local Polities of Early Historic Deccan **HCU 2018**

**PHD: --- Completed – Five (5)**

**List of Students and their Research Topics:**

E. SIVA NAGI REDDY	The Evolution of Building Technology in Early Andhradesa up to 14 <sup>th</sup> cent. AD, <b>Hyderabad Central University (hereafter HCU) HCU, 1995</b> <b>Published:</b> as E. Siva Nagi Reddy, <i>Evolution of Building Technology in Andhradesa Early and Medieval Periods</i> in 2 Volumes, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 1998
TEJASWINI YARLAGADDA	Rural Settlements and Social Stratification in South Western Deccan 1000-1200 AD, <b>HCU, 1996</b> <b>Published:</b> Yarlagadda Tejaswini, <i>Social History of the Deccan</i> , Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2004
K. S. SHOBHA	Terracottas in Early Deccan <b>Submitted HCU January 1999</b>
U. PHYU	The Depiction of Nature in Art of the Deccan up to 1200 AD, <b>HCU, 2004</b>
A. ARUNA	Genealogy as a Source for Writing Social History – The Case of the Chalukya Families, <b>HCU, 2005</b> <b>Published:</b> Aruna Pariti, <i>Genealogy, Time and Identity, Historical Consciousness in the Deccan Sixth Century CE – Twelfth Century CE</i> , Primus Books, New Delhi 2015

**COURSES DESIGNED and TAUGHT:**

- ❖ **At the UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD** – 1) Ancient Societies 2) Social and Economic History of Early Medieval India 600-1200 AD 3) Iron Age and Urbanization in Early India 4) Religion and Society in Early India up to 1200 AD 5) Marginality and Privilege in Early India
- ❖ Interdisciplinary courses on (a) Cultural Heritage of India, (b) Visualizing Culture in Early India -2 credits, (c) Reading Sources on Early Indian History -2 credits
- ❖ For the **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**—Marginality and Privilege in Early India

- ❖ For the **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD** – Cultural and Technological Heritage of the Deccan (For 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Information Technology Students).
- ❖ At the **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA** -- Ancient India - Diversity In History, HIST 393 Economic Change & Cultural Exchange In Early India 200 BCE - 300 CE, 427 – A1 State and Society in India 500 BCE-300 CE; 427 –A2 Social and Cultural ‘Other’ in Early Indian Texts

#### **COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITY WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS:**

- ◆ Co-ordinated and organized **EIGHT EXHIBITIONS** with the help of various institutions on the “Cultural And Material Heritage Of Andhradesa” on the occasion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress, University of Hyderabad, January 1997.
- ◆ Co-ordinated the **SEMINAR on “Deccan Heritage”** organized for the Annual Meeting of the Indian National Science Academy at the NGRI, Hyderabad, December 1997. Put up **TWO EXHIBITIONS** on “Textile Technology” (with Dastakar Andhra and “Building Technology in Andhradesa” (with State Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Andhra Pradesh)
- ◆ Co-ordinated and organized with the Indian Association of Women’s Studies the **SOUTHERN REGIONAL SEMINAR on “Women and Regional Histories”**, August-September 1999.
- ◆ Co-ordinated with the Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi, the Indira Gandhi Memorial Library, University of Hyderabad a **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP on “Information Dimensions to Women’s Studies”** on the occasion of the IX National Conference on Women’s Studies, January, 2000.
- ◆ Co-ordinated and organized in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad a **NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on “Identity - Modern and Pre-Modern”**, University of Hyderabad, March 2000.
- ◆ Put up **EXHIBITIONS** on “Building Technology of the Deccan” in (a) Institution of Engineers, Khairtabad, Hyderabad, June 1998 and (b) Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, September 2000.
- ◆ Co-ordinated the **TEACHING of the COURSE IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES on “Cultural and Technological Heritage of the Deccan”** at the International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, August-November, 2000.
- ◆ Under the supervision of the State Department of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Andhra Pradesh, trained students in field archaeology and participated in the **MINOR EXCAVATIONS AND EXPLORATIONS** conducted by them on the University of Hyderabad Campus, January 24 - February 9, 2001.

- ◆ In collaboration with the **INDIA HABITAT CENTRE**, New Delhi organized the **Retrospective 'A Moment in Time'** and the Interdisciplinary Roundtable Symposium as part of it, August 1-13, 2004.
- ◆ **Co-ordinator:** Conducted Review Meeting IV of the **Digital Historical Atlas of South India** (with four participating Universities – Project in Andhra Pradesh co-ordinated by Professor Aloka Parasher-Sen) sponsored by Ford Foundation/ French Institute Pondicherry at the Department of History, University of Hyderabad, January 4-5, 2007
- ◆ **Co-ordinated and conducted** a special Course on South Asia for **Advanced Learning of Senior Citizens** on “Understanding India’s Social and Religious Diversity” sponsored by Faculty of Extension, ELLA SPRING SESSION University of Alberta, Canada MAY 2-20, 2011
- ◆ **Co-Cordinator/Co-Convenor International Conference** “Religion Society and Modernity in India” organized in collaboration with the India Research Institute New Zealand and funded by the Indian Council for School Social Science Research, New Delhi at the University of Hyderabad, November 27-29, 2013
- ◆ **Co-ordinator:** Writing Workshop II – “Writing Across Disciplines from Idea to Publication, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, August 4-6, 2014
- ◆ **Co-ordinator:** Writing Workshop II – “Writing Across Disciplines from Idea to Publication, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, August 6-9, 2015.
- ◆ **Co-ordinator:** Writing Workshop III – “Writing across Disciplines from Idea to Publication, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, March 10-11, 2015

**COUNTRIES VISITED/PURPOSE/DURATION:**

**GERMANY**, To attend the International Week and explore further collaborations with Freie University Berlin June 2017

**GERMANY**, Invited Participant at International Conference, Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies, October 2016

**GERMANY**, Invited Lecture and firm up Student Exchange Program at the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies, University of Heidelberg, October 2014

**THE NETHERLANDS** Invited to present paper at International Conference and at the South Asia Forum, Leiden University, November 2013

**GERMANY** Invited to attend the Annual Conference of the Cluster of Excellence Asia and Europe, University of Heidelberg, October 2012

**CANADA** Invited to occupy the Saroj and Prem Singhmar Chair in Classical Indian Polity and Society, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, July 2008-

**UK**, To deliver a Lecture at the University of Manchester, Manchester, February 2008

**GERMANY**, Occupied the Rotating Chair in Indian Studies at the Sudasien-Institut, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, October 2007-March 2008

**SPAIN**, Visit to historic museums and monuments in Granada, May 2007

**CANADA**, Invited to lecture at the Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2007

**UK**, Invited to lecture at the School of Oriental and African Studies and Visiting Academic Associate at Centre for Jaina Studies, University of London, April, 2007

**GERMANY**, Invited to lecture at the Sudasien Institut, Heidelberg and attend the Alexander von Humboldt Meeting at Bonn-Bad Godesberg renewing academic contact, June 2004

**BELGIUM**, Visit to the medieval historic city of Brugge and Museums in Bruxelles. June 2004

**USA**, Invited to present paper at International Conference "Between the Empires", University of Texas at Austin and invited to deliver lectures at the University of Pittsburgh/Chatham College, April 2003.

**SPAIN**, Visit to historic museums and libraries in Barcelona, May-June 2002.

**GERMANY**, Attended Alexander von Humboldt Seminar on developing academic contacts May 2002.

**HONGKONG**, Invited Paper presentation 34th ICANAS, University of Hong Kong August 1993

**SPAIN**, To visit Libraries in Valladolid and Madrid July 1993.

**GERMANY**, Invited Talk at the University of Kiel, May 1993.

**USA**, Visiting Professor and Fullbright Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, March-July 1992

**JAPAN**, Invited Talk at Gakushi Kaikan, Tokyo University, July 1992.

**CANADA**, Invited Paper presentation 33rd ICANAS, University of Toronto August 1990

**USA**, Invited Talk and visit to Libraries - UNC, Duke, and NCSU September-October 1990

**GERMANY**, Daad Fellow, Sudasien Institut, University of Heidelberg, August-January, 1986-87

**FRANCE**, Invited Talk at Palais Universitaire, Strasbourg, November 1986.

**UK**, Visit to Libraries, School of Oriental and African Studies and British Museum, January 1987

**USA**, Visit to Libraries, North-Western University and University of Chicago, January 1987

**UK**, PG Studies - MA and Ph.D. Degrees, University of London, September 1973 - February 1978

#### **AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS:**

**AWARDS:**                   **THE BRITISH COUNCIL FEE AWARD**, The British Council, London, June 1975-77 at the SOAS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK

**CAREER AWARD** in Social Sciences, University Grants Commission New Delhi August 1988-August 1991 at the UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

**FELLOWSHIPS:**               **INDO-GERMAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE, DAAD**, New Delhi-Bonn, 1986-1987 at the SOUTH ASIA INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF HIEDELBERG, Germany

**INDO-US FELLOWSHIP (SENIOR FULBRIGHT)** by University Grants Commission New Delhi 1992 at the CENTRE FOR SOUTH ASIA STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, USA.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

**PROFESSIONAL:**

⇒ Life Member CONVOCATION, University of London, 1978.

⇒ Life Member INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS, 1979.

⇒ Life Member ANDHRA PRADESH HISTORY CONGRESS, 1983. (MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE 1983-1986)

- ⇒ Member SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS, 1984-1986. (MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE 1985-1986)
- ⇒ Member KARNATAKA HISTORY CONGRESS, 1982-1984.
- ⇒ Member KARNATAKA CENTRE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES, 1984-86.
- ⇒ Member URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA, 1984-1989.
- ⇒ Life Member INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S STUDIES, 1988
- ⇒ Life Member EPIGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA. (MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1991-1993).
- ⇒ Member, INDIAN ART HISTORY CONGRESS, 2000-2001
- ⇒ MEMBER INDIAN COUNCIL FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH, New Delhi by the Department of Education, Government of India 1994-97.

AS A EXPERT:

- ⇒ Nominated Member Board Of Studies, Department of History MANGALORE UNIVERSITY, Mangalore, 1984-85
- ⇒ Nominated Member Expert Panel In History, INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, New Delhi, 1988.
- ⇒ Nominated Member Board Of Studies, (History) of Autonomous ST. ANN'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Hyderabad, 1991-92 and 1992-93.
- ⇒ Nominated to Committee on Women's Education, MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY, Hyderabad, 1998.
- ⇒ Nominated Honorary Advisor for Academic Activities of the ANANDA BUDDHA VIHARA TRUST, Secundrabad, 1999.
- ⇒ Nominated Member, Advisory Board (Ancient Period), INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, New Delhi, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003.
- ⇒ Nominated as member to the Academic Committee for the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 of the HENRY MARTIN INSTITUTE, International Centre for Research, Interfaith Relations and Reconciliation, Hyderabad.
- ⇒ Consultative Committee for the Hyderabad Gallery, SALAR JUNG MUSEUM, Hyderabad, 2001.
- ⇒ Nominated member, Board of Studies in History (P.G.), BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, Bangalore 2002.
- ⇒ Nominated Member Advisory Committee, Southern Regional Centre, INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, New Delhi, 2001-2002
- ⇒ Nominated Member Syllabus Committee, Department of History, DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh, 2003.
- ⇒ Nominated Board of Studies in History, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, Pondicherry, 2004
- ⇒ Nominated Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for the Study of Local Cultures, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga District, Karnataka, February 2007
- ⇒ Nominated Member Research Advisory Committee for History of Science, INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, New Delhi, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2007-2009



- ⇒ Nominated for 2008-2011 to Board of Under-Graduate Studies in History, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Assam, India (Letter dated July 16, 2008)
- ⇒ Nominated to 5 Member Committee and Academic Council (Letters dated June 3, 2008 and July 11, 2008) Centre for Heritage Studies, Ernakulam, Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala

**JOURNALS:**

- ◆ Member Editorial Board, JOURNAL OF DECCAN STUDIES, Centre for Deccan Studies, Hyderabad, 2001
- ◆ MEMBER EDITORIAL BOARD, *Interlink Research Analysis*, An International Research Journal in collaboration with Deccan Archaeological and Cultural Research Institute, Hyderabad.

**AS REFREE**

**/EXPERT REVIEWER:**

- ◆ Referee *Journal of Deccan Studies* for article January 2001, July 2004; February 2006; July 2010
- ◆ Expert Reviewer: Papers, Projects, International Conference presentations submitted to Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi Since 1995
- ◆ Referee Canadian Journal *Studies in Religion* October 2010
- ◆ Referee Asian Perspectives March 2001
- ◆ Referee South Asia, January 2012
- ◆ Referee for Oxford University Press
- ◆ Expert Reviewer: Book Manuscript for publication under THE INDOLOGY COLLECTION SERIES, French Institute Pondicherry since 2005
- ◆ Expert Reviewer: Book Manuscript for publication by the Oxford University Press March 2012, July 2019
- ◆ Expert Reviewer for article to be published in *Pratna Samiksha*, New Series Centre For Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India, Kolkata 2019

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD:**

- Member EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1996-98, 2014-2015
- Member ACADEMIC COUNCIL, 1996 onwards
- Member UNIVERSITY COURT, 1996 onwards

As per rules served on:

- ◇ Sabbatical Leave Committee
- ◇ CIS Review Committee
- ◇ DCP Committee
- ◇ To Overview University Admissions Committee
- ◇ House Allotment Committee
- ◇ Ordinance Review Committee
- ◇ Silver Jubilee Souvenir Committee
- ◇ Placement Cell Committee etc.

## AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, CANADA

- Administering the Chair in Classical Indian Polity and Society 2008-2011 – All Aspects as Indian Studies was absent till 2008
- Introductions of Courses
- Appointment of Faculty in South Asia
- Setting up the Library for Books on South Asia
- Conducting Special lectures to popularize South Asian Studies
- Arrange meetings with scholars and visitors on South Asia
- Arrange collaborations of the University of Alberta with the University of Hyderabad.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

1. *Seeking History Through Her Source – South of the Vindhyas* **Contract signed** with Orient Blackswan, New Delhi/Hyderabad, 2020-21
2. *Settlement and Local Histories of the Deccan*, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2020 **[IN PRESS]**.
3. *Social and Economic History of Early Deccan Some Interpretations* **Reprinted as Manohar Classics**, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2019.
4. *Religion and Modernity in India* (co-edited with Sekhar Bandhyopadhyay), Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2016.
5. *Subordinate and Marginal Groups in Early India up to 1500 AD* Oxford in India Readings Themes in Indian History, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Paperback with an AFTERWORD, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2007
6. *Deccan Studies, [Special Issue On Jainism]* (Guest Editor) Vol. V, No. 1, January-June 2007
7. *Deccan Studies [Special Issue On Buddhism]* (Guest Editor) Vol. III, No. 1, January-June 2005
8. *Subordinate and Marginal Groups in Early India up to 1500 AD* Oxford in India Readings Themes in Indian History, Oxford University Press, 2004.
9. *Kalaa: Field Notes from The Interior* (Co-edited with Sandy Sterner and Prajnaparamita Parasher, SarNir Foundation, Nutech Printers, New Delhi 2004.
10. *Kevala-Bodhi, The Buddhist and Jaina History of the Deccan* Editor [Assisted By B. Subrahmanyam and E. Siva Nagi Reddy], Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2003
11. *Deccan Heritage*, Co-Editor (with Harsh K. Gupta and D. Balasubramanian), Universities Press, Orient Longman, Hyderabad, 2000

12. *Social and Economic History of Early Deccan -- Some Interpretations*, Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 1993.
13. *Absences in History towards Recovering History of the Marginal in Early India*, Indian History Congress Symposia Series: Monograph 3, Delhi, 1992.
14. *Mlecchas in Early India*, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1991.

#### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

1. 'Habitations, Woods And The Wild – Differentiating The Forest In Early India' In Kumkum Roy And Naina Dayal (Ed.) *Questioning Paradigms, Constructing Histories, A Festschrift for Romila Thapar*, Aleph Book Company In Association With The Book Review Literary Trust, New Delhi, 2018, pp. 122-139
2. 'Documenting Heritage of Localities around Hyderabad Issues and Challenges', eSocialSciences, Mumbai, India, July 2018 <http://www.esocialsciences.org/Articles/>
3. 'The Power of Speech (Vāc) and the Languages (Bhāṣās) of the 'Other' in the Early Indic Context' *Indian Linguistics* Vol. 77 (Nos.1-2), 2016, pp. 21-34
4. 'The Making of Varna and Jati: Meaning, Text and Commentary vis-à-vis A Comprehensive Notion of 'Caste'', in (ed.) Mohini Mullick and Madhuri Santanam Sondhi, *Classical Indian Thought and the English Language Perspectives and Problems*, Indian Council of Philosophical Research and DK Printworld, New Delhi, 2015, pp. 238-270
5. 'Friendship Beyond Pleasure – The Early Buddhist Indic Context', *Indian History, Annual Journal of the Archive India Institute*, Vol. 2, January 2015, pp. 143-165
6. 'Unruly Hinterlands and Settlement Histories of the Deccan Plateau', *Rachel Carson Centre Perspectives* (Special Issue edited by Siddhartha Krishnan, Christopher L. Pastore and Samuel Temple) Vol. 3, 2015, pp. 55-60
7. 'History and Literature: Unraveling Conversations in the Local Context of Buddhist Deccan, in (ed.) D. N. Jha, *The Complex Heritage of Early India, Essays in Memory of R. S. Sharma*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2014, pp. 327-346.
8. 'Unraveling the Reality of a 'City' on the Deccan Plateau', in Adam Kemezis (ed.) *Urban Dreams and Realities: Remains and Representation of the Ancient City*, Brill, Leiden, 2014, pp. 89-107.
9. 'Fiction and History—Painting the Social Fabric in Early Deccan' in P. Chenna Reddy & E. Siva Nagi Reddy (eds.) *Bodhisiri: A Festschrift to Annapareddy Venkateswara Reddy (Buddhaghoshudu)*, Research India Press, Hyderabad, 2014, pp. 287-299.

10. 'Located In the Forest – Gender, Legend, Literature, Art and History at Ahobilam during Vijayanagar Times' *Journal of Karnataka Studies*, Hampi University Special Issue on Vijayanagara History, published January 2013, pp. 49-82.
11. 'The 'Fragment' and the 'Whole' – Bridging 'Indological Studies' and Identities in Contemporary India' in Jaroslav Vacek and Harbans Mukhia (ed.) *Orientalia Pragensia*, XVIII, Karolinum Press, Prague, 2012, pp. 25-35.
12. 'The Beginnings – Designing Jewelry In The Ancient Deccan', *INTACH Annual*, edited Anuradha Reddy, April 2012, pp. 10-17
13. 'The Whole and the Particular -- Negotiating Difference in Indian Civilization' in Mojtaba Mahdavi & Andy W Knight (ed.) *Towards the Dignity of Difference? Neither 'End of History' nor 'Clash of Civilizations', Ethics and Global Politics Series*, Ashgate Publishing Ltd, UK, September 2012, pp. 55-70.
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2. 'Les Centres Urbain De L'Inde Meridionale et Le Commerce avec Rome' '(Urban Centres in South India and Roman Trade)' presented at History Seminar at Institute D'Histoires Romaine, Palais Universitarie, Strasbourg, France, November 27, 1986.

3. 'Trade a factor of Historical Change in Early Andhra', presented at History Seminar, Department of History, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, December 3, 1986.
4. 'Tribes and Indian Civilization -- The Nineteenth Century Intrusion' presented at the Seminar on the Nineteenth Century --Towards the Reconstruction of New History, organized by CIEFL and American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad, December 9-10, 1987,
5. 'Attitudes Towards the Mleccha in Early India', presented at the Indo-French Seminar on New History, organized by the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 24-26, 1988.
6. 'The Notion of the Foreigner as the 'Other' in Early India' at the 33rd International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, August 19-26, 1990.
7. Invited to participate in the Triangle South Asia Colloquium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA, September 27, 1990.
8. 'The Village Given to Us -- Intellectual Constructions of the Village Community in Historical Writing' and to CHAIR a Session at the International Seminar on Images of Rural India by the Max Muller Bhavan and the Centre for Arts and Letters, Hyderabad, February 20-24, 1991.
9. Panel Discussion 'South Asia from Below: Ancient Medieval and Modern', Center for South Asia Studies and Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, March 31, 1992.
10. 'Marginality and Privilege in Ancient and Medieval India', presented as a Mini Seminar, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, April 5-30, 1992.
11. "'Tribes" and Indian Civilization ', at the Colloquium: Spring '92, Department of South and South East Asia, University of California, Berkeley, April 15, 1992.
12. Attended the After Orientalism Conference, Departments of Comparative Literature and Far Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 24-25, 1992.
13. Discussant at the Pre-Colonial State Formation in India and the World of the Indian Ocean Conference, Department of History and Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, May 19-20, 1992.
14. 'Recovering Women's History and the Marginality of the Temple Girls in India', at the Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, June 3, 1992.
15. 'Caste Class and Gender' at the Marxist Literary Group Conference, Institute on Culture and Society, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, June 16-24, 1992.
16. 'Evolution of Caste Society in India' at the Summer Hindi Program Lecture Series, Center for South Asia International and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley, July 1, 1992.

17. 'History of Temple Girls from Inscriptions of Andhra and Karnataka' at Seminar on South Indian Studies, Gakushi Kaikan, Tokyo University, Japan, July 20, 1992.
18. 'Megaliths in South India -- Some Interpretations' delivered at Keil University, Germany, May 27, 1993.
19. 'Perceptions of 'Tribe' in Early Indian Literature' delivered at the 34th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, August 22-28, 1993.
20. 'Construction of Regional Identities and Archaeology' presented under Theme "Relationship Between Archaeological Theory and Practice" at the World Archaeological Congress -3, New Delhi, December 4-11, 1994.
21. Invited to present paper 'Time and Territory: Perceptions of Cultural Boundaries in Early Indian Texts' at the International Seminar on Territory as History's Metaphor, NMML, Teen Murti, December 11-14, 1995.
22. Presented a paper 'Images of Feminine Identity in Hindu Mythology and Art --The Case of Vishnu-Mohini' at the Xth World Sanskrit Conference at Bangalore, January 5, 1997.
23. Invited Participant at the Sixth Indira Gandhi International Conference 'Post Colonial World - - Inter-Dependence and Identities' organized by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi November 20-22, 1997
24. Presented a paper 'Ideological Transformation of Buddhism in Early Andhradesa' at the International Seminar on Contributions of Andhradesa to Buddhism, Birla Archaeological and Cultural Research Institute, Hyderabad, December 26-28, 1997.
25. Presented a paper "Self and the 'Other' in Early Indian Tradition' at the International Seminar on 'Man Mind and Mask' organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, February 24-28, 1998.
26. Presented a paper 'Difference and Interaction 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Century Portuguese contact with Indian Medicine, IXth International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History, Science, Technology and Culture 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Century, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, December 7-11, 1998.
27. Presented a paper 'Understanding Cultural Diversity in India and Writing History' at the International Seminar on Mapping Multiculturalism: Issues of Comparison between Canada and India, University of Pune, Pune March 1999.
28. Delivered an invited Lecture 'Time and Space in Indian History' to the Study Abroad Program of Chatham College, Pittsburgh, USA at the USI, New Delhi, January 12, 2001.



29. Presented a paper 'Traveling Names To and From Central Asia' at the Joint Indo-Russian Seminar, Indian Council of Historical Research, at Teen Murti, New Delhi, November 6-8, 2001.
30. Presentation on 'Social Values, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Science' at the International Seminar on Directions of Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – Indian and French Perspectives" jointly organized by the Indian National Science Academy and the French Academy of Sciences, New Delhi, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2003.
31. Presented a paper 'Naming and Social Exclusion: the 'Outcaste' and the 'Outsider'" at the International Conference "Between the Empires" at the Department of Asian Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, USA, April 11-12, 2003.
32. Invited Lecture 'Who is the 'Outsider' in Indian History? At the Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, USA, April 14, 2003.
33. Invited Lecture 'Nationalism and the Making of the Indian Nation State', at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, April 17, 2003.
34. Discussant Panel 7 and 56: Women in Religion and Women and Mysticism, International Conference on Religions in the Indic Civilization organized by Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, India International Centre, New Delhi, December 18-21, 2003.
35. Invited Lectures 'Naming and Social Exclusion' at the Department of History Colloquium on "Caste in Historical Perspective", South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg June 3, 2004.
36. Presented a paper: 'The Notion of the Outsider in early India & the Constant Tension between Exclusion and Inclusion' at the International Conference Towards Harmony Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation and Chaired Session III Reflections on Conflict and Understanding and Initiative and Possibilities, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, December 17-19, 2004.
37. Presented a Paper "Dialogue As The Basis Of Inter-Community Relations On The Indian Subcontinent – A Historical Perspective" at the International Conference On Inter-Faith Collaboration, Henry Martyn Institute, Sivarampally, Hyderabad, December 5-7, 2005.
38. Presented a Paper "The Making of a Digital Atlas --- Some Examples" under the Theme: The Social Ecology of Digital Technologies at the Second International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society, Hyderabad, December 12-15, 2005
40. Invited to deliver a Lecture 'Indian Culture and Civilization – A Perspective' to Study India Program Chattam College Study Abroad at IILM Institute of Higher Learning, Gurgaon May 31-June 1, 2006.
41. "Fiction, Memory, History – Buddhist Names in Andhradesa", presented at the International Seminar: Buddhism beyond Buddhism: Buddhist Themes in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Telugu Literature organized by the P. T. S. Telugu University, Public Gardens Hyderabad, January 6-7, 2007

42. 'Vana, Vatika, Kridavati: The possibility and meaning of a Garden – Some Examples from the Early Deccan' presented at International Conference: Fragrance. Symmetry and Light: The History of Gardens and Garden Culture in the Deccan, sponsored by School of Oriental Studies and South Asian Studies, London and the Centre for Deccan Studies, Hyderabad at the University of Hyderabad, January 22-25, 2007
43. Conducted Review Meeting IV of the Digital Historical Atlas of South India (with four participating Universities – Project in Andhra Pradesh co-ordinated by Professor Aloka Parasher-Sen) sponsored by Ford Foundation/ French Institute Pondicherry at the Department of History, University of Hyderabad, January 4-5, 2007
44. Invited to deliver a lecture 'Naming and Social Exclusion – Some Issues' in the South Asian History Seminar Series, School of African and Oriental Studies, University of London, April 24, 2007.
45. Invited to deliver a lecture 'Negotiating Plurality in Early India' in the Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, May 10, 2007
46. Invited to deliver a lecture 'Locality and Region in the Making of the Indian State' for the Methods Seminar, Department of Political Science, Sudasien-Institut, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, October 30, 2007
47. Invited to deliver a Class lecture 'Interrogating Gender Issues In Early India – Alternative Perspectives' for the Course, Gestaltung des weiblichen Raumes in Bengalen, Department of History, Sudasien-Institut, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, November 13, 2007
48. Invited to deliver a lecture 'Women, Ritual Death and the Jaina Sangha in the Deccan' for the Sozial und Kulturwissenschaftlichen Forschungskolloquiums, Sudasien-Institut, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, January 17, 2008
49. Invited to deliver a Class lecture, '15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Century Portuguese Contact with Indian Medicine' for the Graduate Seminar: The History and Contemporary Practice of Medicine in South Asia, Department of History, Sudasien-Institut, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, January 27, 2008
50. Invited to deliver a popular lecture 'Indian Civilization – focus on Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad', for the Partners for International Friendship Gastwissenschaftlertreff, Pfif, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, January 23, 2008
51. Invited to deliver a lecture 'Hierarchy Diversity and Negotiation – The Cultural 'Other' in India in Historical Perspective' organized by ZMO at South Asia Centre, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, February 12, 2008
52. Invited to deliver a lecture 'Gender Religion and Local History: A Case Study of Jainism in the Deccan', South Asia Research Group, Mansfield Cooper Building, University of Manchester, February 27, 2008

53. Chaired Session IC /South and South East Asia at the *Globalizing the History of Historical Writing: The Plenary Conference of the Oxford History of Historical Writing*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, September 13, 2008
54. 'Beyond Caste -- Travelers on the Indian Subcontinent in Early Historic Times' presented at the *Centre for South and South East Asian Studies*, University of California at Berkeley, December 4, 2008
55. 'Negotiating Plurality-The Indian Civilization Perspective, Invited Presentation at International Conference "Towards 'the Dignity of Difference': Neither the 'Clash of Civilizations' Nor the 'End of History'" organised by the United Nations University and University of Alberta, Lister Centre, Edmonton, October 2-4, 2009
56. 'Indological Studies and Research Languages, Literatures, History and Culture - Indological Identities' as part of the Indian delegation deputed by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, New Delhi and jointly organized by Charles University in Prague with the Oriental Institute of the Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, June 17-19, 2010
57. 'Contextualizing 'Friendship', its meaning and practice in time and place' organized by the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, 30 September - 2nd October 2010
58. 'Craft and Coin – The Mediterranean World and India 500 BCE – 500 CE' presented at the Interdisciplinary International Conference "Material Culture Craft and Community: Negotiating Objects across Time and Place", Material Culture Institute, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, May 20-21, 2011.
59. 'Unraveling The Reality Of A 'City' On The Deccan Plateau, India' presented at "*Urban Dreams And Realities: An interdisciplinary International Conference on the City in Ancient Cultures*", Department of History & Classics, University of Alberta, October 21-2, 2011
60. 'The Making of Varna and Jāti – Meaning, Text and Commentary vis-à-vis A Comprehensive Notion of 'Caste'? at the *International Workshop on "Rendering Classical Indian Thought Categories In The English Language: Perspectives And Problems"*, sponsored by the ICPR, India International Centre, New Delhi, December 14-16, 2011
61. Chaired Symposium Session II ( Speakers: Muhammad Qasim Zaman & Caroline Osella) *International Symposium cum Conference on "Tradition, Reform & Revival in Muslim Societies: Multiple Readings"* organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, January 17, 2012
62. Invited Roundtable Panelist: International Conference "Things That Connect – Pathways In Materiality And Practice" organized by the 'Cluster of Excellence' Asia and Europe in a Global Context under Research Area "Historicities and Heritage" at Karl Jaspers Center, University of Heidelberg, Germany, October 10-12, 2012

63. Invited Panelist: 'Humanities in a Globalized World' organized by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at the German House for Research and Innovation – Excellence Tour 2013, Muffakham Jah College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, April 29, 2013.
64. Paper Presented & Chaired Session II: 'The Power of Speech (*Vac*) And the Languages (*Bhasas*) of the 'Other' in the Early Indic Context', paper presented under Session III: Perspectives in Indian Tradition at the International Seminar on *Language and Power: Perspectives, Issues and Impact* organized by the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies JNU in collaboration with University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, at Convention Center, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 6-7, 2013
65. Paper presented: 'Depicting the Cultural 'Other' and Local Bhakti in Early Andhra' at the International Conference *Archaeology of Bhakti II Royal Bhakti, Local Bhakti* organized by and Centre d' Etude L'Inde Asie du Sud, CNRS, Paris at Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Pondicherry, August 12-13, 2013.
66. Invited Lecture "Beyond Orientalism and Indology" at the Leiden South Asian Studies Colloquium on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of Edward Said's Passing, Huizinga Building University of Leiden, November 11, 2013
67. Paper Presented "Ancient 'Cities' and Buddhism in Hinterland Societies of the Deccan Plateau, India" at the International Conference on 'Patterns Early Asian Urbanism', National Museum of Antiquities Leiden, The Netherlands, November 11-13, 2013
68. Co-Cordinator/Co-Convenor International Conference "Religion Society and Modernity in India" organized in collaboration with the India Research Institute New Zealand and funded by the Indian Council for School Social Science Research, New Delhi at the University of Hyderabad, November 27-29, 2013
69. Paper Presented 'Unruly Hinterlands and Ancient Settlements of the Deccan Plateau' International Conference 'Unruly Environments: Ecologies of agency in the Global Era' co-organized by The Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig-Maxmillian University, Munich and Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, Bengaluru at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi, February 13-14, 2014
70. Invited Paper 'Material Culture Craft and Community: Negotiating Objects Across Time and Place' Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies, University of Heidelberg, October 15, 2014
71. Invited Roundtable Discussant 'Making , Sustaining, Breaking – the Politics of Heritage and Culture' International Annual Conference, Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies, University of Heidelberg, October 12-14, 2016

72. Delivered an invited TEDx Talk organized by TEDxIMTHyderabad 'History Beyond Fact' at the Institute of Management Technology, Shamsabad, R.R. District, Telangana, February 5, 2017
73. 'Heritage Studies and Policy Planning', invited lecture at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad, February 2, 2018
74. Keynote Address: 'Elusive and Exclusive Vijayawada' at the National Seminar "Vijayawada Through the Ages", Cultural Centre Vijayawada and Amaravati, Vijayawada, February 9, 2018
75. Invited paper presented 'Habitations, Woods and the Wild – Differentiating the Forest in early India' and Chaired Session at International Conference 'Questioning Paradigms, Constructing Histories', India International Centre, March 15-17, 2018
76. 'Diversity in India in Historical Perspective' for Inside India Colloquium, Indian School Of Business, at ISB Main Building, Gachi Bowli Campus, February 25, 2019
77. 'Beyond Hyderabad to Cyberabad – A Historical Journey on Heritage' at the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Madhavpur, Hyderabad, March 01, 2019
78. Delivered the Inaugural Yazdani Memorial Lecture organized by the Centre for Deccan Studies on 'Hyderabad Before Hyderabad', Urdu Hall, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad, Saturday September 21, 2019
79. Delivered the Third Harpriya Rangarajan Memorial Lecture at the Patodia Auditorium, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, on 'The Iconography of the "Feminine" in Early Indian Tradition', Saturday September 28, 2019
80. Invited paper 'People, Ancient 'Cities' and Skills -- Buddhism in Early Telangana' presented at Telangana Boudh Sangiti 2019, International Seminar on Buddhist Archaeology, Buddhavanam Project Telangana Government, Dr. Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource Institute of Telangana, Hyderabad, November 16-17, 2019 {Chaired Session I on November 17, 2019}
81. 'Interrogating Gender In Early India -- Notions of Feminine Identity' for the Cultural Colloquium at TIFR Campus, Gopanpalli, Hyderabad, November 22, 2019
82. Invited Lecture: 'The Past of 'Social Distancing' and 'Othering' and the Afflictions of the Present' organized by the Tricontinental Institute for Social Research under their "The Past of Our Present" Lecture Series Online: July 16, 2020, 5 pm.  
<https://www.facebook.com/thetricontinental/>
83. Invited Lecture: 'Remembering The Past, Writing History – The Fragile Archive' organized by the History Department UOH Webinar Series, Lecture 6. Online: July 31, 2020, 6 pm.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuwvOIWK4TM>

84. Invited Lecture: 'Looking Back through our Identities – *Itihāsa Purāṇa*' Organised by History for Peace, Digital Readings @Seagull, First lecture under Series on Mythmaking and History  
Online: August 8, 2020, 5 pm <https://www.facebook.com/historyforpeace/>

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