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He is conversant in Hindi, English and Assamese and is working on various fields linked to social sciences including history as well as gastrointestinal imaging.

- 1) Dr. Amit Pathak is also a recognized historian of Military History and various aspects of the history of Western Uttar Pradesh.

He is a Senior Fellow of –

Centre for Military History and Conflict Studies
(Formerly Centre for Armed Forces Historical Research)
United Service Institution of India,
New Delhi.

- 2) **He has many books to his credit including –**

Revolution of 1857 and Meerut

First original publication delineating sites of the great uprising in Meerut

1857, Living History

Published by Govt. Museum, Jhansi

History and Culture of Western Uttar Pradesh

Two volumes, 720 pages with about 700 illustrations. Covers history of north-western Uttar Pradesh from coming of humans till 1904.

Two of his books are in the process of publication –

- a) Meerut 1857 – This is part of a series of books / travel guides on important locations where the great uprising took place, including Delhi, Lucknow and Kanpur. Each of the books has a separate author, Indian as well as foreign and is being published by Harper Collins.

b) Alha Udal Ballad Rendition of Western Uttar Pradesh - A War Rendition of India.

The book is based on a military rendition of northern India called Alha and its relevance in understanding citizen soldiers of northern India of the medieval period.

c) Works in process of compilation -

A work on anti-colonial history of North Eastern India is being finalized.

A book on the rural uprisings of Western Uttar Pradesh is nearing completion.

A book on Hastinapur is under process of publication.

A book titled - Essays on Military History of India c. 1000 to 1803 AD is in the process of finalisation. This will give a detailed military history of the period in consideration covering all aspects including battles, armies as well as their various organizational structures and tactics including cavalry, infantry, artillery, siege warfare etc.

3) He has undertaken many projects in Meerut and Western Uttar Pradesh linked to the history of this region. Some of the important ones are –

(i) Marking sites of the great uprising of 1857 in Meerut and establishment of stone markers at these sites.

(ii) Putting up stone markers at villages linked to the great uprising of 1857 in districts Baghpat and Meerut. Work is on for putting up of markers in districts Bulandshahar and Ghaziabad.

(iii) Establishment of two martyr's memorials in Meerut cantonment.

(iv) Establishment of martyr's gate in Meerut cantonment.

(v) Renovation of Victoria Park memorial.

(vi) Renovation of Shaheed Smarak at Meerut.

(vii) Establishment of Govt. Freedom Struggle Museum, Meerut.

(viii) Establishment of a Kranti Path along sites of events of the Great Uprising in Meerut Cantt.

(ix) Renovation of the Government Freedom Struggle Museum in 2021 which was subsequently visited by Honourable Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi and Honourable Chief Minister Sri. Yogi Adityanath in 2022.

4) Dr. Amit Pathak is a Radiologist practicing at Meerut. He is currently attached to two hospitals – Aryavart Hospital, Roorkee Road, Daurala, Meerut and Meerut Kidney Hospital, Prahlad Nagar, University Road, Meerut.