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Ph.D. 2006, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

“Aspects of Religious Tradition and Culture in Eighteenth Century Northern India”.

M.Phil. 2000, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

“Society and Politics as Reflected in Sufi Literature in Bihar during Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries”.

Select Publications (Book):

1. Book: *Religious Tradition and Culture in Eighteenth Century North India* (Primus Books, New Delhi- 2013)

REVIEWS:

1. sih.sagepub.com/content/31/2/259.abstract
2. www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-features/tp.../article5948950.ece
3. www.thebookreviewindia.org/.../tropes-of-community-identityformation...
4. www.jhr.sagepub.com/content/42/2/343.refs

2. Book: *Reflections of the Sufis: Society and Politics in Medieval Bihar*, Brown Book, Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2014.

Present Occupation:

Professor (Stage 5) Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U. P., India – 221005 since 22nd September 2015 to till date.

Teaching Experience:

- Lecturer in History, (Permanent) Lala Laxmi Narain Degree College, Sirsa, Allahabad, U. P. since 22nd September 2003 to 14th November 2006.
- Joined as a Lecturer in the Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U. P., India, on 15th November 2006.
- Assistant Professor STAGE II (Senior Lecturer) in the Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, from 22nd September 2007 to 21st September 2012.
- Assistant Professor STAGE-3, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U. P., India – 221005 since 22nd September 2012 to 21st September 2015.
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, from 22nd September 2015-21st September 2018.
- Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, since 22nd September 2018.

Paper Published:

Research Papers in Journals/Edited Books: (Select Publication)

- 1). -“Aspects of Religion, Tradition and Culture in Eighteenth Century Northern India: Decadence or Flowering?” in *The Indian Historical Review*, Vol. XXXI, Nos. 1&2 (Janu and July 2004), New Delhi, 107-32.
- 2). -“Sufi and State in Medieval Bihar During Fourteenth Century, in *Historicity Research Journal*, Vol, 3, Issue 1, feb 2017, pp. 31-36.
- 3). -“Islam aur Muslim Samaj ke Badalte huye Aayam”, in *Gyanvartika: A Humanities and Social Sciences Half Yearly Reviewed Research Journal*, Year 4, Vol. 4, Issue 1, Jan –June 2017, pp. 75-83.
- 4). -“ Ashraf and Ajlaf: The Urdu Poetry in Eighteenth Century North India, in *Historicity Research Journal*, Vol, 3, Issue 1, sep 2016, pp. 29-33.
- 5).“A Comparative Study of Political Ideals and Institutions of Mir Siyid Ali Hamedani and Other Contemporary Sufis” in *Enduring Civilizational Encounter: A Study of Indo-Iranian Relations*, edited by Mohammad Nazrul Bari, Manak Publicaiton,2015, New Delhi, pp. 183-95.
- 6). -“Sir Syed and Muslim Identity: A Re-Assessment” edited by Shahabuddin Iraqi entitled *Sir Syed Ahmad Khan Vision and Mission*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 231-239.
- 7). -“Idea of Nation: Sir Syed’s Qaum and Bankim’s Vande Mataram (reproduced) in *Histories, Regions, Nodes: Essays for Rattan Lal Hangloo* edited by Salma Ahmed Farooqui, Primus, 2017, pp. 28-39.
- 8) - “Seeping out of Mughal Court Culture: The Mughal Cuisine in Eighteenth Century Northern India”, in the **conference volume of The 2011 Asian Food Cultural Heritage Forum, Hangzhou, China**, entitled *Keep out of Memories of Ancestors’ Table*, pp.347-353.

Ph.D Supervised:

Awarded: 03

Submitted: 01

Currently Enrolled: 05

Paper Presented in the Conference/Seminar/Symposium:)

- 1) -“Kabir and Muslim Orthodoxy” in the national Seminar on *Kabir: Different Perspectives*, organized by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, Delhi, (30-31Jan 2018)
- 2) -“Colonialism and Urdu Literature”, in the National Seminar on *Colonial India: History, Literature and Politics* organized by Ramabai Government Mahila PG College, Akbar Pur, Ambedkar Nagar, UP, (20Jan 2018).
- 3) -“Emergence of Awadh as Cultural Centre in Eighteenth Century”, in the National Seminar on *Ideas, Traditions and Cultural Values in Medieval India*, organized by CAS Department of History, AMU, Aligarh, (23-25 February 2016)
- 4) -“The Mughal Culinary Tradition: Distinct Features of Awadh Cuisine from Pre-Modern to Post-Modern India” in the International Conference entitled 2012 Asian Food Heritage Forum:

Harmonizing Cultural Heritage, Technology and Industry organized by the Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

- 5) “Disintegration of Mughal Authority: Dissemination of Mughal Court Culture beyond the Court in Eighteenth Century Northern India” in the National Seminar on *STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA* organized by the Centre of Advanced Study in History, AMU, Aligarh, (3rd to 5th April 2006).

Invited Lectures:

1. “Urdu as a Source of Eighteenth Century India”, March 6, 2018, in the Seminar entitled *Ideologies and Perspectives in Indian History*, organized by Department of History, FSS, BHU.
2. “Religion and State in Medieval India”, as resource person in the National Workshop on Pedagogy in Social Sciences and Humanities: Challenges and Prospects organized by PG college, Ghazipur on 18 Feb 2018.
3. “The Importance of *Quran* and *Hadith*” at Alliance for Global Education, Institute of Study Abroad, Butler University, Varanasi on 15 Nov 2017.
4. “Islam and Muslims in South Asia” at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, BHU, Varanasi on 26 Feb 2017.
5. “Nawabi Lucknow as a Cultural Centre in Pre-Colonial India” at The University of Wisconsin Study Abroad Programme, Varanasi on 15 Feb 2014.

Other Academic Distinctions:

1. Prepared “Concise Hindi Encyclopedia: Writing of Entries in History” for Kendriya Hindi Samsthan, New Delhi from 2008 to 2015.
2. Participated in the six day workshop organized by the National Translation Mission (NTM) on “Reviewing and Finalizing History Glossary in Urdu” from 23 to 28 July 2018 at National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru.

Study Material Prepared:

- Prepared Study Material of M. Phil on “Nature of Historical Sources- Primary and Secondary” for Vardhaman Mahaveer University, Kota- 2007.
- Prepared Self Instruction Material for M. A. History Course for the Department of History, Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar, M. P.

No. and Title of the Unit – “Nature of State in Medieval India, Theory of Kingship, Problem of Legitimacy, Pressure Groups, State and Regional Identities and Evolution of Indigenous Theories” June 2009.

- **Prepared Module for E-Learning** on The Architecture of Jaunpur and Lucknow for

Book Reviews:

- “THE STORY OF AURANGZEB AND THE BEGINNING OF A STERIOtype”, Mountstuart Elphinstone, *Aurangzeb*, (Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan), 2008. *South Asian History and Culture*, Vol. I, Issue -1, Jan 2010. Routledge, London.
- “TRACING THE LINEAGE OF MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY”, Iqtidar Hussain Siddiqui’s *Indo-Persian Historiography up to the Thirteenth Century*, (Primus Books, Delhi, 2010) in The Book Review Vol. XXXIV, No: 8, August 2010.
- “A Multifaced Life” Syed Anwarul Haque Haqqi’s *Chingiz Khan: The life and Legacy of an empire Builder* (Primus Books, Delhi, 2010), in The Book Review, Vol. XXXV, No. 3, March 2011.

- “**Social Change and Tradition**” Satish Chandra’s *State, Society, and Culture in Indian History*, (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012), Volume XXXVI No. 5, May 2012.

Academic Distinctions:

- **Awarded Post Doctoral Research grant to consult Libraries in London (U. K.) for the collection of source materials for one month from Charles Wallace India Trust and Travel Grant from Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.**
- Qualified UGC National Eligibility Test (NET), Dec. 1997
- Received UGC National Merit Scholarship (MA level), 1996-98.
- Awarded M.Phil grant by the Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), 2000.
- Received Junior Research Fellowship by the ICHR, 2001-2003.

Extra Curricular Activities and Administrative Posts at University Level:

- Member University Anti Ragging Squad, B. H. U., Varanasi from 2011-2013.
- Programme Officer NSS, B. H. U., Varanasi, since 2010 to till date.
- Secretary Departmental Research Committee from 2010-2013.
- Member Department and Faculty Admission Committee from 2007 to till date.
- Member *ABHIKALPAN* (Cultural Programme of Faculty of Social Sciences) from 2007 to till date.

Syllabus and Courses Revised:

Post Graduate Level:

1. M. A. Ist Semester MSHE- 414 (B) –State Formation in Medieval India.
2. M. A. IInd Semester MSHE-423 (B) – History of Ideas in Medieval India.
3. M. A. IIIrd Semester MSHM-511 (B)- Society, Culture and Religion in Medieval India.
4. M. A. IIIrd Semester MSHM-512 (B)- Aspects of Economic Life in Medieval India.
5. M. A. IIIrd Semester MSHM-513 (B)- Medieval Indian Historiography and Sources.
6. M. A. IVth Semester MSHM-523 (B)- Twentieth Century Historians and Historiography in Medieval India.

Under Graduate Level:

1. B. A. IInd Semester BSHA-121(Ancillary)- Indo-Islamic Culture in Medieval India.
2. B. A. IIIrd Semester BSH-212- History of India (1200A. D.-1320 A.D.)
3. B. A. IVth Semester BSH-222- History of India (1320A. D.-1526 A.D.)
4. B. A. Vth Semester BSH-311- History of India (1526A. D.-1627 A.D.)
5. B. A. VIth Semester BSH- 321- History of India (1628 A. D.-1740 A.D.)

Courses Developed:

1. M. A. IInd Semester MSHE- 424 (B -II)- Political History of Medieval India (1200 A. D. to 1757 A. D.)
2. M. A. IInd Semester MSHE- 427 (A)- The Eighteenth Century India.

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