

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph. D. (Political Science)

Dept. of Political Science Awarded

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

M.A. (Political Science)

Dept. of Political Science 2016/ 1stdivision

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

B.ED

University of Jammu 2013/2nddivision

B.A (Arts)

Govt. Degree College Poonch 2012/ 2nddivision

Worked as IGNOU Counselor

Ph.D. Thesis Title: ***"Inter-State Water Disputes in India: Institutional Mechanisms and Implications for National Integration"***

ACHIEVEMENTS

Qualified CBSE NET Thrice Nov.2017, July 2018, December, 2019 and JK SET March 2018

UPCOMING BOOKS & PAPERS

1. Transboundary Water Conflicts in South Asia: Navigating Power, Politics and Diplomacy (**by Springer Publication, December, 2025**)
2. Security Alliances in Indo-Pacific: Examining their Effectiveness in Addressing the Security Threats (**By Sage Publication, Oct. 2025**)
3. Bridging Cultures: Navigating the Soft Power Dynamics between India and Japan in the

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Published a chapter in the edited book entitled "**Education and Women Empowerment among Tribals of Jammu and Kashmir: An Analysis.**" Stadium Press (India) Pvt. Ltd ISBN 978-93-85046-58-2, January, 2019

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

2. Presented a paper entitled "**India's Act East Policy and North East India: Opportunities and Challenges**" In National Conference, Organised by the Department of Economics Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Sponsored by ICWA
3. Presented a paper entitled "**Inter-State Water Disputes in India: A Convergence of Power and Politics**" in a National Conference Organised by the Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University.
4. Presented a paper entitled "**Education and Women Empowerment among Gujjar and Bakerwals in Jammu & Kashmir**" in National Seminar organised by Advanced Centre of Women Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, in collaboration with ICSSR.
5. Presented a paper entitled "**Contextualising Ambedkar's Vision of Social Justice -with Reference to Underprivileged Sections of the Indian Society**" in National Seminar, organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, in collaboration with ICSSR.
6. Presented a paper entitled "**India's Soft Power in South Asia: An Overview**". All India Political Science Conference, Organised by the Department of the Political Science, Choudhary Charan Singh University (Meerut)
7. Presented a paper entitled "**India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century**" In International Conference, Sponsored by ICSSR, Organised by the University of Punjab, Chandigarh.
8. Presented a paper entitled "**Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu And Kashmir**" in International Conference, Sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University.
9. Presented a paper entitled "**Role of Civil Society in Peace-building in Kashmir**" in a National Seminar, organized by the Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University

PUBLISHED PAPERS

1. Published a paper entitled "**At the Confluence of Scarcity and Management: Contextualizing Inter-State Water Disputes in India**" International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR), ISSN: 2455-3662, Vol-7, Issue-1 January, 2021
2. Published a paper entitled "**Inter-State Water Disputes in India: An Amalgamation of Politics and Power**" in Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research, ISSN: 0022-1945 Vol. 13, Issue. 9, 2021
3. Published a paper entitled "**India's Act East Policy and North East India: A Critical Review**" in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019
4. Published a paper entitled "**Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir**" in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2496, Vol. 8, Issue 2, February, 2018.
5. Published a paper entitled "**Ethnic Conflicts in South Asia: Impediments to Regional Integration**" in World Affairs Journal, Vol-24, Issue- 3, Autumn, 2020
6. Published a paper entitled "**Role of Civil Society in Peace building in Kashmir: A Critical Analysis**" in Modern Thamizh Research, ISSN: 2321-984X, Special Issue, 22 December, 2021
7. Published a paper entitled "**India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities**" in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, ISSN: 2455:3662, Vol-8, Issue- 1, January 2022
8. Published a paper entitled "**Contextualizing Ambedkar's Vision of Social Justice With Reference to Underprivileged Sections of the Indian Society**" in The Indian Journal of Politics, ISSN-0303-9951, Vol-55, Issue- 1-2, January-June, 2021.
9. Published a paper entitled "**An Insight into Sub-National Water Disputes in India: Diagnosing Water Laws and Issues of Governance**" in The Indian Journal of Political Science. ISSN-0019-5519, Vol.14, Issue. 02, April-June 2023

10. Published a paper entitled “**China-Iran Relations: Emerging Challenges for United States of America in the Middle East**” in Shodh Prabha, ISSN: 0974-8946, Vol.48, Issue. 2, 2023

ONLINE WEBINARS/CONFERENCES

1. Participated in a two days International Webinar on “**Post-Lockdown Economic and Political Situation in the Context of COVID-19: An Analytical Discussion**” organized by the Department of Political Science, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura.
2. Attended One day Training Programme on **Human Rights**, organized by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, in Collaboration with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
3. Participated in a Quiz “**Networking Concept**” Organized by the Silver Jubilee Government College, Kurnool.
4. Participated in a National Webinar on “**COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges of Politics and Administration in India**” organized by Department of Political Science, N.S Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Gomati Tripura
5. Participated in an International Conference on “**International (Online) Conference on Environment Development and Sustainability**” Organized by Department of Botany and IQAC, Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College (Autonomous), Devrukh in collaboration with Srushtidnyan and Sahyadri Sankalp Society.
6. Participated in a National Seminar on “**Rejuvenating Quality in Higher Education Institutions: (An Initiative Towards E-Governance)**”Organized by B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics and M. R. Nathwani College of Arts.
7. Participated in a National Seminar on “**Role of Youth in Nation-building**” organized by Government Degree College, Mendha and IQAC, Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College (Autonomous), Devrukh in collaboration with Srushtidnyan and Sahyadri Sankalp Society. Participated in a National Seminar on “ **Rejuvenating Quality in Higher Education Institutions: (An Initiative Towards E-Governance)**” Organized by B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics and M. R. Nathwani College of Arts.

8. Participated in a National Seminar on “ **Role of Youth in Nation-building**” organized by Government Degree College, Mendhar
9. Participated in a National Seminar on “ **Research and Publication Ethics**” organized by Bharat Digital Academy and Social Development Federation, Agra.
10. Participated in a International Seminar on “**Water, A Carrier**” organized by Water Care Services, Pakistan

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Book Review: **Towards Water Wisdom: Limits, Justice, Harmony** by Ramaswamy R.Iyer; Delhi; Sage Publication; 2007; pages, 272; \$35 published by Mainstream weekly.
2. Book Review: **India after Modi: Populism and the Right** by Ajay Gudavarthy; Delhi: Bloomsbury India; 2019; pages, 236; Rs 599 <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article8932.html>

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

1. **Participated in Two-Week Capacity Building Program from July 4-16, 2022** organized by Centre of Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India.
2. **Participated in Professional Development Programme on ‘Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers’** from 07-15 October, 2022 organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU) Sponsored by University Grant Commission

ONLINE COURSES

- 1 **Participated in Course “Indian Government and Politics”** Organized by Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)
- 2 **Participated in Course “Groundwater Quality in Transboundary “Aquifers** organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

WORKSHOPS

1. Attended 10 days “**Research Methodology**” workshop organized by the Coaching and Guidance Cell in collaboration with UGC-Human Resource Centre
2. Attended 7days “**Research Methodology**” workshop organized by the Aligarh Muslim University Students Union in Collaboration with Maulana Azad Library.

3. Participated one day Online Workshop “**Quality Research and Scholarly Publications Using Scopus and Mendeley** organized by the Faculty of Social Science, Aligarh Muslim University in collaboration with **Elsevier**.

INVITED LECTURES

1. Delivered a lecture on “**Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Women Empowerment**” Organized by Government Degree College Kupwara, Sponsored by Mahila Shakti Kendra

CITATION OF MY PUBLICATIONS

1. A paper entitled “**India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review**” published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled “**India-ASEAN Trade Opportunities Under Act East Policy And India’s North East**” published by EPRA International Journal of Economic and Business Review, Vol-8. Issue-2. February, 2020, ISSN: 2349-6187. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339490679_INDIA-ASEAN_TRADE OPPORTUNITIES UNDER ACT EAST POLICY AND INDIA'S NORTH EAST
2. A paper entitled “**India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review**” published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled **India's Security Response to the Maoist Insurgency**” Indian Studies Review, Vol-2, Issue-1 <https://d1wqxts1xzle7.cloudfront.net/69636787/India%20s%20Northeast%20Gateway%20to%20Southeast%20Asia.pdf?>
3. A paper entitled “**India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review**” published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled “**Act East Policy from Look East Policy and Some Pertinent Issues for India: An Analysis**” published in a working paperhttps://www.researchgate.net/publication/353979949_Act_East_Policy_from_Look_East_Policy_and_Some_Pertinent_Issues_for_India_An_Analysis
4. A paper entitled “**India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review**” published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled “**India-ASEAN Relation In The Framework Of Indo-Pacific**” published in **MANDALA: Jurnal Ilmu Hubungan**

Internasional, ISSN- 2599-0683

<https://ejournal.upnvi.ac.id/index.php/JM/article/view/MJIHI%2003>

5. A Published a paper entitled “**Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir**” in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2496, Vol. 8, Issue 2, February 2018 cited in a research paper entitled “**Effect of Peace and Disturbances on Tourist Influx and Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir**” published in **Dogo Ransang Research Journal, Vol-10, Issue-6**
http://www.drsrijournal.com/no_12_june_20/34.pdf?i=1
6. A paper entitled “**India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review**” published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled “**India’s Northeast: ‘Gateway’ to Southeast Asia?**” published in Indian Studies Review 2, 1 (2021): 56-74
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/358547803_India's_Northeast_’Gateway’_to_Southeast_Asia
7. A Published a paper entitled “**Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir**” in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2496, Vol. 8, Issue 2, February 2018 cited in a research paper entitled “ The Urban Profile of Peace Tourism in Arab Cities: Opportunities for Change towards Sustainability. Case Study: AS-SALT(Jordon) And Constantine (Algeria) Cities” Published by *Geo Journal of Tourism and Geosites 38 (4), 1175-1188,*
https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=4321882505621198590&hl=en&as_sdt=0,5#d=gs_qabs&t=1653201834865&u=%23p%3D_taGID1p-jsJ

ONLINE ARTICLES

1. Published an Article entitled “**Why Chrishtchurch is a Wakeup Call**” in MainAsia am Weekly <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article8616.htm>
2. **Published an Article entitled “ Journalism in the Post-Truth Era” in Greater Kashmir**
3. Published an Article entitled “**Demolition of Babri Mosque and the Aftermath**” in Countercurrents <https://countercurrents.org/2018/12/demolition-of-babri-mosque-and-aftermath>
4. Published an Article entitled “**Politics of Conveniences**” in Countercurrent

<https://countercurrents.org/2018/11/politics-of-conveniences>

5. Published an Article entitled “**Abrogation of Article 370 and the Aftermath**” in Kashmir Times <http://www.kashmirtimes.com/newsdet.aspx?q=96603>
6. Published an Article entitled “**Why Government Schools Can’t Become Competitive**” in Greater Kashmir <https://www.greaterkashmir.com/news/opinion/why-cant-government-schools-become-competitive>
7. Published an Article entitled “**Credibility Crisis in Fourth Estate**” in Rising Kashmir <http://risingkashmir.com/news/credibility-crisis-in-fourth-estate>
8. Published Co-Authored Article entitled “**Competitive Populism and Electoral Politics in India**” in Rising Kashmir <http://risingkashmir.com/news/credibility-crisis-in-fourth-estate>
9. Published an Article entitled “**An Open Letter to Governor**” in Rising Kashmir <http://risingkashmir.com/news/an-open-letter-to-govern>
10. Published an Article entitled “**Inclusiveness and Tolerance Should Remain Hallmarks of New India**” in Carvadaily <https://caravandaily.com/inclusiveness-and-tolerance-should-remain-hallmarks-of-new-india/>
11. Published an Article entitled “**Spectre of New India**” in Mainstream Weekly <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article8851.html>
12. Published an Article entitled “**Abrogation of Article 370 Came up after Paying the High Cost**” in Countercurrents.Org
13. Published an Article entitled “**Caste and Politics in Pir Panjal**” in Pir Panjal Post<https://www.pirpanjalpost.com/2018/10/caste-and-politics-in-pir-panjal.html>
14. Published an Article entitled “**Nandichool: The Natural Marvel**” in The Daily Excelsior <https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/nandichoolthe-nature-marvel/>

LANGUAGES

Proficiency in English

Urdu

Kashmiri

Pahari

Gojri

KNOWLEDGE OF APPLICATION SOFTWARE'S

1. Microsoft Office

2. MS Excel