

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **ABDULLAH MUHAMMAD CHISHTI**

October 2020-Present: Assistant Professor, Centre for Distance and Open Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia

#### **Previous Work Experience:**

- Worked as Research Assistant in ATWS in Jamia Millia Islamia, JMI, New Delhi from 31/1/2006 to 17/11/2006. Helped in setting of the Programme 'Pakistan Studies'.
  - Worked as Project Associate on a major UGC project "Pakistan Studies Programme" in Academy of Third World Studies in Jamia Millia Islamia from 18/12/2006 to 30/10/2008. Duties included helping in conducting Seminars and Talks, Report writing besides research work etc on the theme related to the Project.
  - Worked in Arjun Singh Centre for Distance and Open Learning in Jamia Millia Islamia as Academic Assistant from 01/11/2008 to 4/6/2009.
  - Worked as Assistant Professor in Arjun Singh Centre for Distance and Open Learning from 5/6/2009 to 5-10-2012. Responsibilities included, besides looking after the M.A. History and Sociology courses, course procurement, drawing course structure and calling for course development committee, besides other responsibilities associated with the course and students enrolment.
  - Worked as Assistant Director/Academic Coordinator in Arjun Singh Centre for Distance Learning from 6-10-2012 till 6/03/2017. Have actively participated in day to day activities of the centre.
  - Worked as Deputy Director (Academics) from 7/03/2017 till 07/06/2020 in Arjun Singh Centre for Distance Learning.
- 1- Was part of various committees of the Centre like Examination Committee, Admission Committee, and Prospectus Committee.
  - 2- Looked after student admissions and redressal of their grievances if any.
  - 3- Has been engaged every year in Examination related work, like setting of Datesheets for various courses, setting and moderation of question papers, deputing observers in Exams, evaluation of papers, etc
  - 4- Was Incharge of study Centre till May, 2016 and looked after establishment of new Study Study Centres besides giving logistical support to existing Centres.

- **Teaching experience:**

Have taught following papers /Counseling classes of Graduate and Post Graduate course in History (Distance Mode) from session 2009-10 to session 2019-20.

- India from Mid 16<sup>th</sup> to Mid 18<sup>th</sup> Century
- India from Mid 18<sup>th</sup> to Mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- History of Medieval India: 1206 to 1707
- Formation of State in Medieval North India from 800AD to 1400 AD
- Early medieval India : Historical Survey (From 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Century)
- The Eighteenth Century in India
- State Formation in Medieval India (1000-1526)

**Paper Presentations :**

- Presented a paper , *“Rumour, Gossip and Resistance: An Exploratory Study of the Second Decade of the Eighteenth Century Suba of Delhi”* in the research symposium, **State, Class and Voices from the Margins**, organized by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on March 11, 2011
- Participated in the Research Symposium on Practices of Control and Resistance: Law, Society and Culture held in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 and presented a paper, *“Protest as Discerned through Urdu Poetry of Eighteenth Century North India”*
- Presented a paper, *“Dissent as a Tool of Protest: North India during late 17<sup>th</sup> and Early 18<sup>th</sup> Century”* in the XXVII Session of Rajasthan History Congress held at Ajmer on 7-8 January, 2012.
- Presented a paper in the International Conference on Sufism in Jamia Millia Islamia held on 11-12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 and presented a paper by the title, *“Politics and Piety in Troubled Times: Mirza Mazhar Jan-I-Janan and his Age”* .
- Participated in National Seminar on Stress Management Through Yoga sponsored by UGC,ERO, Kolkata , and organized by SSLNT, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Dhanbad on 20-21<sup>st</sup> October, 2014, and presented a paper, *“Evolution of Yogic Practices in India in Medieval Times.”*
- Participated in the students seminar of the Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University in September 2001, and presented a paper, *“Iqbal and his concept of Khudi”*

**Publications**

1- *“Voices at the Margins: Role of Rumour in Articulating Resistance in Early Eighteenth Century North India especially at Urban Centres”*. Vidya Vimarsha Vol. I/No.4/2014, ISSN-2348-1668.

2- *“Politics and Piety in Troubled Times: Mirza Mazhar Jan-i-Janan’s attitude towards other Religions”* in Regional Sufi Centres in India: Significance and Contribution, Delhi: Manakin Press,2015, ISBN. 978-93-84370-718.

3- *“The Lament of the weak: The Early use of Rekhta as a Vehicle of Protest and Lamentation,* Journal of Social Science and Linguistics, Vol II, June 2017, ISSN no 2294-2984

4- *“Emergence of Distance Education in India: An Alternate View”* in Distance and Open Learning: Challenges and Opportunities in Present Scenario, New Delhi: Maktaba, 2019, ISBN 978-81-943147-4-5.

### **Chapters Contributed for Self Learning Material (SLM)**

Three Units written for MA History (Distance Mode) of the following Paper:

The Eighteenth Century in India,

Unit-1 ‘The dark age’: the century viewed in the Shadow of Mughal Empire.

Unit-2 The ‘economic prosperity’ viewpoint; reconfiguration of the imperial regime at the regional level

Unit-3 The interface of the regional political orders with the English East India Company; Continuity or change

Paper Code: MAH- 09 . ISBN 978-93-5259-810-6

### **Panel Discussion**

Was a panelist in a six days Research Methodology Course for young Research Scholars organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (academic staff college) on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Co-Chair and Member Steering Committee at the National conference 2019 on the theme, “Distance and Open Learning: challenges and Opportunities in Present Scenario” organized by Centre for Distance and Open Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India on 16-17 December, 2019.

### **Workshops Attended:**

- Participated in “IT Familiarization Programme” held at FTK-Centre for Information Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. Topics covered in the Programme are as following: Computer Fundamentals and Operating System, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Networking, Internet, Power Point.

- Participated in the week long “National Workshop on Development of Self Learning Materials for Distance and Online Learning” in IGNOU organized by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE) from 14-18 Feb, 2011
- Participated in 2 days workshop on Development of Self Learning Material & Counselling Process in Distance Education organized by Arjun Singh Centre for Distance and Open learning, JMI, from 30/3/2011 to 31/3/2011
- Participated in a week long seminar from March 18-23, 2013 in IGNOU titled, “ National Workshop on Development of Self Learning Materials for Distance and Online Learning”.
- Participated and organized an “Orientation Programme on Open and Distance Learning system” in Centre for Distance and Open Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### **Educational Qualifications:**

- High School from A.M.U. Aligarh, with 1<sup>st</sup> Division in 1993.
- Intermediate from U.P. Board with 2<sup>nd</sup> Division in 1997.
- B.A. from D.D.U. Gorakhpur University with 2<sup>nd</sup> Division in 2000.
- M.A. (Medieval Indian History) from A.M.U. with 1<sup>st</sup> Division in 2002.

#### **Additional Qualifications**

- U.G.C-NET- History in 2005.
- PhD awarded in 2015 from Jamia Millia Islamia, Department of History and Culture on the topic, “*Forms of Dissent and Protest among Urban Groups during Eighteenth Century Regions of Delhi and Awadh*”.
- Certificate Course in Persian with 1<sup>st</sup> Division in 2002

**Languages Known:** English, Urdu, Hindi, and Persian (could read and understand a bit)

#### **Personal Details:**

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