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**EDUCATION:**

PhD, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

MPhil, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

MA (History), CSJM University, Kanpur, UP

BSc (Bio), Kanpur University, UP

**TEACHING:**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia

2019 to date

Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi

2013-19

Guest Lecturer, Dept. of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia

2010-11

**RESEARCH:**

Research Associate, Jamia Centenary History Project, Dept. of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia

2011-12

Research Associate, ADA-PHTPB (Punjab Heritage Tourism Promotion Board) in the project "Conservation and Preservation of Town Hall and setting of Museum at Amritsar

2009

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**MONOGRAPH:**

*Jawaharlal Nehru and the Politics of National Language (c. 1937-50)* (Nehru Memorial Museum & Library: New Delhi, 2014)

**ARTICLES:**

- "Countering Hindi Nationalism: Reflections on the Political and Intellectual Response of Bengal to Hindi after Independence" in the *Proceedings of Indian History Congress* (PIHC, Vol. 78: New Delhi, 2018)
- "The Genesis and the Working of the Sahitya Akademi: Linguistic Pluralism in the times of Nationalism" in the *Proceedings of Indian History Congress* (PIHC, Vol. 72: New Delhi, 2012)
- "Thoughts on National Language": Conceptualising Mahatma Gandhi's *Rashtrabhasha*" (Rampur Raza Library Journal (English), No. 29: Rampur, 2014)
- "Nationalism and National Language Movement in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Colonial India" in N. R. Farooqi and S.Z.H. Jafri, eds., *Understanding the Past: India in the Mirror of History* (Anamika Publishers and Distributors: New Delhi, 2014)
- "Jawaharlal Nehru and the Roman Script" in A.K. Sinha and S.Z.H. Jafri, eds., *Conversations in Indian History* (Anamika Publishers and Distributors: New Delhi, 2010)

## CHAPTERS:

### MA Course:

- इकाई एक: 1857 का विद्रोह, ब्लाक पाँच, MAHI-203 आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास (Uttarakhand Open University: Haldwani, 2018)

### BA Course:

- इकाई एक: आधुनिक भारतीय इतिहास की स्रोत सामग्री, ब्लाक एक: आधुनिक भारतीय इतिहास लेखन परम्परा, BAHI-201 आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास (Uttarakhand Open University: Haldwani, 2014)
- इकाई दो: भारतीय इतिहास एवं इतिहास लेखन का औपनिवेशिक मत, ब्लाक एक: आधुनिक भारतीय इतिहास लेखन परम्परा, BAHI-201: आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास (Uttarakhand Open University: Haldwani, 2014)
- इकाई तीन: स्वातन्त्र्य-पूर्व भारत में राष्ट्रवादी इतिहास लेखन – आर.सी.दत्त एवं दादाभाई नौरोजी, ब्लाक एक: आधुनिक भारतीय इतिहास लेखन परम्परा, BAHI-201 आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास (Uttarakhand Open University: Haldwani, 2014)
- इकाई चार: भारतीय इतिहास लेखन में अधुनातन वृत्तियाँ – परम्परावादी, सम्प्रदायवादी, राष्ट्रवादी तथा मार्क्सवादी, ब्लाक एक: आधुनिक भारतीय इतिहास लेखन परम्परा, BAHI-201 आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास (Uttarakhand Open University: Haldwani, 2014)
- इकाई चार: देश का विभाजन और स्वतंत्र भारत की चुनौतियाँ, ब्लाक पाँच: राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन का अंतिम चरण, BAHI-202: भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन (Uttarakhand Open University: Haldwani, 2014)
- इकाई एक: भूस्वामी, पेशेवर और मध्य वर्ग, ब्लाक छह: राष्ट्रवाद एवं सामाजिक वर्ग, BAHI-202: भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन (Uttarakhand Open University: Haldwani, 2014)

## INVITED TALKS/LECTURES:

- Lecture titled ‘The Politics of Language and *Rashtrabhasha*’ at Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- Talk titled ‘Jawaharlal Nehru and the Language Policy of Indian Republic’ at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013
- Participant in the Panel Discussion on ‘Nehru & Contemporary Developments’ organised by Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013

## PAPER PRESENTATION IN SEMINAR/SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCE:

- Presented a paper titled “Cultural Reconstruction of the New Republic: Maulana Azad and Birth of Cultural Academies” in the national seminar on *Revisiting the Legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad* organised by ACE Vision with the Assistance of Ministry of Culture, Government of India on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014
- Presented a paper titled “One Language Many Perspectives: The Story of Hindustani through the Lens of History” in the national seminar on *Role of Urdu Literature in India’s Struggle for Independence* organised by ACE Vision with the Assistance of Ministry of Culture, Government of India on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013
- Presented a paper titled “Structuring National Cultural Trust: Formation of the Cultural Policy in Independent India” in the *Seventieth Session* of the Indian History Congress held at University of Delhi on 15-17<sup>th</sup> May 2010
- Presented a paper titled “Bengali Response to Hindi Imperialism” in the DRS Symposium on *Practices of Control and Resistance: Law, Society and Culture* organised by the Department of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009

#### WORKSHOP/CRASH COURSE:

- Participated in the two days workshop on ‘SLM Development Workshop’ organised by the Department of History, School of Social Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani 27-28 January 2017
- Participated in the two days workshop on ‘SLM Development in History’ organised by the Department of History, School of Social Sciences, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani 28-29 June 2013
- Participated in the two days workshop on ‘Development of Self Learning Material & Counselling Process in Distance Education’ organised by the Arjun Singh Centre for Distance & Open Learning, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 30-31 March 2011
- Participated in the workshop on ‘The Spirit of Hellas: Landmarks in the History, Language, Literature and Culture of the Greeks’ organised by The Greek Chair, SLLCS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2007
- Participated in the three-week Crash Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2006 organised by the Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi