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## Education

- 2019 Ph.D. **Contemporary Poetry of Angst and Exile: A Comparative Study of Ali Ahmad Said Esber ‘Adunis’ and Mahmoud Darwish** AMU, Aligarh
  - 2020 UGC- NET (English)
  - 2018 Certificate Course in English Language Teaching From English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad
  - 2013 M.A MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly
  - 2011 B.A MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly
  - 2008 Intermediate U.P.Board
  - 2006 High School U.P.Board
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## Area of Academic Specialization

Literary Theory, Post-colonial Literature, Contemporary Poetry of Angst and Exile in English, Translation Studies, Cultural Studies. Middle Eastern Literature, Creative Writing, Critical Writing

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## Teaching Experience:

- Working as an Assistant Professor (Contractual) at CDOE, JMI since Oct, 2020.

## Publications

### Research Papers

- Poetry A Home for Exile: Construction of Home in the Poetry of Mahmoud Darwish and Adonis. *Literary Voice*. Vol.1. No.18 March 2018
- Politics in Postcolonial Translations: A Case Study of Selected Universities of Uttar Pradesh. *The Fountain Pen Journal (Higher Education Jammu & Kashmir)* Vol.1 No.1 April 2018.

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### Book Reviews

- “Book Review” *Indian Literature* edited by Sukrita Paul Kumar, Hindustan **Time**, Upcoming.
- “Book Review” *Coins in River* by Rochelle Potkar, **The Hindu**, Upcoming.
- “Book Review”, *Salt and Pepper* by Sukrita Paul Kumar, **World Literature Today**, University of Oklahoma, May, 2024.
- “Book Review” *Temple Lamp* by Mirza Ghalib, translated by Maaz Bin Bilal, **The Daily Star**, April 3, 2024
- “Book Review”, *Witnesses of Remembrance* by Kunwar Narain, **World Literature Today**, University of Oklahoma, 26 Sep, 2023.
- “Review Essay”, *Islamophobia and the Novel* by Peter Morey, **Wasafiri, (Routledge)** Issue 105, Feb, 2021.
- “Book Review”, *Inside the Critics' Circle: Book Reviewing in Uncertain Times* by Phillipa K. Chong, **The Hindu**, 5 July, 2020.
- “Book Review”, *The Sixth River* by Fikr Taunsvi, Tr. By Maaz Bin Bilal, 22 August,2020, **The Hindu Business Line**
- “Book Review”, *India's Low Skilled Migration to the Middle-East*, edited by S. Irudaya Rajan & Prem Saxena, **South Asian Diaspora (Routledge )**, Forthcoming

- “Book Review” *Ghazalnama* by Maaz Bin Bilal, **World Literature Today**, America, Vol 94, Issue 1, January 2020
- “Book Review”, *A Roll of The Dice* by Mona Dash, **World Literature Today**, America. Volume 93 No. 3, Summer 2019
- “Book Review”, *Red Bird* by Mohammad Hanif, **World Literature Today**, America. Vol.93, Issue. 2. 2019
- “Book Review”, *The Coming Of the Little Green Man* by John Agard , Issue 101, March 2020 **Wasafiri** , (Taylor and Francis), **Routledge** , London
- “Book Review” *Translations from Memory* by Fred D'Aguiar , Issue 101, March 2020 ,**Wasafiri** , (Taylor and Francis), **Routledge** , London
- “Book Review”, *Translation Transcending Boundaries* by ed. Bobina Wanniang et all. , coming issue of **Indian Literature**, **Sahitya Akademi**, New Delhi
- “Book Review” *The Wanderers Come Home* by Patricia Jabbeh Wesley, Vol.34, No 1, Issue 97, 2019, **Wasafiri**, (Taylor and Francis), **Routledge** , London
- “Book Review” *Four Degrees of Separation* by Rochelle Potkar, Vol.34, No 1, Issue 97, 2019, **Wasafiri**, (Taylor and Francis), **Routledge** , London
- “Book Review” *Islam is Good, Muslims Should Follow it* by Sanjiv Bhatl, issue 307 **Indian Literature** (Sahitya Academy), September 2018
- “Book Review” *Cantilevered Tales* by Jayant Kriplani, Coming issue of **Earthen Lamp Journal**
- “Book Review” *After Yesterday* by Appadurai Muttulingam, Coming issue of **Earthen Lamp Journal**
- “Book Review” *Home Fire* by Kamila Shamsie anthology, *Equiverse Space -A Sound Home in Words*, 2018
- “Book Review” *Asymmetry* by Lisa Halliday, anthology. *Equiverse Space -A Sound Home in Words*, 2018

- “Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: A social reformer and a man of reason” *Jahan-e-Syed* ed. by Asim Siddique and Rahat Abrar, **National Herald** 22 Jan, 2018.
- “A tour de force” *The Mysterious Ailment of Rupi Baskey* by Hansdsa Sowvendra Shekhar,. **The Daily Star** (Bangladesh). 24/04/2017
- “A Prisoner of Memories” Interviewed Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar,. **The Daily Star** (Bangladesh) 29/04/2017
- “Coetzee's Jesus” *The School Days of Jesus* by J M Coetzee, **The Daily Star** (Bangladesh), 26/9/2016.
- “Israel Palestine issue is a conflict of Victims” *The Almond Tree* by Michelle Cohen. **Rising Kashmir**, 2013
- “Algebra of Love” *The Forty Rules of Love* by Elif Şafak, **The Daily Star** (Bangladesh), September 12, 2014
- “The girl who gently shakes the world: the story of Nobel Peace Prize winner, Malala Yousufazay” *I Am Malala* by Malala Yusufzai. **Earthen Lamp Journal**, Vol.II Issue 5. 2014
- “Myth, Magic and Metaphor”. *The Last Illusion* by Porochista Khakpour, **Earthen Lamp Journal**, Vol.III, issue 1. 2015.
- “One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman: Chandrika Balan’s short stories in the feminist context”, Review of *Arya and Other Stories* by Chandrika Balan, **Earthen Lamp Journal Issue 5**, 2014
- “Free to Fly High” *Flight of the Flamingo* by Sangeeta Mall, **Earthen Lamp Journal**, 2013
- “Book Review” *The Glass Bead Curtain* by Lakshmi Kannan, **Earthen Lamb Journal**.
- “Book Review” *After Yesterday and Other Stories* by Appadurai Muttulingam, **Earthen Lamp Journal**
- “Book Review” *Cantilevered Tales* by Jayant Kriplani **Earthen Lamp Journal**

- “Book Review” *Age of Frenzy* by Mahabaleshwar Sail, **Joao Roque Literary Journal**
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## Books Edited

*‘Equivise Space -A Sound Home in Words*, 2018

## Published Poems

- “For A Few Coins”, “My Daily Walks” *Words on the Winds of Change*, Anthology Blurb Creative Publishing, Canada.
- “Time”, “My Memories”, poems *Kritya:A Poetry Journal*, Kerala, India.
- “My Daily Walks” *Celebrating India* Anthology, Nivasini Publishers ,2012, Hyderabad.
- “For A Few Coins”, Poem, *My Daily Reaction (blog, England) October 13, 2011*  
<http://mydelayedreactions.blogspot.in/2011/10/poetry-snapshots-farhankhan.html>
- “Nothing”, poem, *The Odd Magazine*, 2012.

## Seminars Presentations and Workshops attended:

- International Youth Forum Conference (7-8 December, 2019), Abu Dhabi
- A National Seminar on *Remapping Translation: 1857 and After* (4-5 March 2016) held in Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- A Seven Days Short Term Course on *Research Methodology* (Language and Literature) (17-23 August 2016), Aligarh
- A Short Term Course on *Language, Literature and Culture* (10-16 February 2017) held in UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- A National Seminar on "*The Stranger's Case: Outsider, Aliens and Others*" at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. 29th March 2017

- A Seven Days Workshop on *Life Skills Development Trough Counselling* (11-17 September 2017) organized by Student’s Counselling Centre Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
  - A two-day National Workshop on *Research Methodology* (21-22 March 2015) organized by Department of Sanskrit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
  - Three Days International Conference on *New Tourism Paradigms in a Changing World: Innovations, Dynamics and Future Perspectives* (29-29 November 2017) held at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
  - Six Days workshop on Academic Writings held at UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
  - Three Days International Conference on Indian Literature as World Literature: Past Present Future (18-20 January 2018) held at English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad.
  - Seven Days Workshop on *Gender Sensitization* held at UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
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### Work-History

Working on the board of the *Wasafiri* as a book reviewer. From 9 March 2018—to present.

Working as book reviewer for the most circulated Bangladesh daily *The Daily Star*

Working as a freelancer since 2013

Worked as a blogger and interviewer for Delhi based book-selling agency Dial-a-Book interviewed the authors including like NDTV anchor Richa Lakhera, novelist, Annie Zaidie and writer, Partha Basu and others. 2010-2011