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Academic Performance

Degree	Years	Grade	Institution	Subject Specialisation
Ph.D.	2002	Awarded	Jamia Millia Islamia	<i>"A Study of Medieval Indian Architecture Under the Surs"</i>
M.A. (History)	1996	First Class with Second Position 67% marks	Jamia Millia Islamia	<i>History of Mughals, History of West Asia, Islam in India, Islamic Civilization</i>
B. A. Hons (History)	1994	First Class with First Position 70% marks	Jamia Millia Islamia	<u>Subsidiary Subjects:</u> <i>Islamic Studies & Persian</i>
Diploma in Tourism Studies	1997	Second Class 59%	IGNOU, New Delhi	<i>Tourism Marketing Tourism History, Eco-Tourism</i>

Employment Profile:

- Professor, PB 14, India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia from 23.02.2018 till date
- **Associate Professor**, PB 13A, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia from 23.02.2015 till date.
- **Assistant Professor**, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (since 23 February 2007 to 22 Feb 2015).
- Research Associate, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 21 June 2002 -22 February 2007)

Foreign Assignments:

- Member of Indian Delegates in Fifth India-Central Asia Dialogue, 13-14 September 2018, Samarqand, Uzbekistan, jointly organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, & Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi.
- **Visiting Professor (ICCR Chair)**, Lebanese American University, Beirut, Spring Semester 2017.
- **Director** (with Diplomatic status), Lal Bahadur Shastri Centre for Indian Culture, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (on deputation from 2009- 2010).

Administrative position held at the University level.

- ❖ Officiating Director India-Arab Cultural Centre, August 2017 till September 2019.
- ❖ Member Academic Council, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2017-2019.
- ❖ Centre Superintendent of the Entrance Examination, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 for the Centre No. 12 Building India Arab Cultural Centre

Foreign Visits:

Visited Germany, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Pakistan during my research projects/ academic assignments.

Research Guidance: M.Phil./Ph.D.

- Awarded: 08
- Registered: 07

List of Ph.D. scholars currently working under me:

- 1) Syeda Shumaila Naaz Rizvi *“Palestinian Resistance against Israeli Occupation: A Cultural Perspective”*
- 2) Sadia Khanam, *“Exploring the Trade and Cross-Cultural Relations between India and the Arab world: From Abbasid to Mughals.”*
- 3) Sushil Kumar Sokar, *“Bharat as seen by the Arab Travellers – A Case Study of Al-Masudi, Al-Biruni and Ibn Battuta”*
- 4) Affaf Nasir, *Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and Prospects of Cooperation with India: Analysing the New Contours of India's Look West Policy.*
- 5) Abu Faizan, *Empowerment of the Marginalised Muslim through the Islamic Endowments: A Study of Auqaf land in Bihar.*

List of M.Phil./ Ph.D. degree Awarded/Submitted under me:

- 1) Abdullah NC, on “Reconfiguration of Waqf in Malabar” thesis awarded September 2023.
- 2) Azfar Ahmad, on “Islamic Art Depicted on the Household objects during Late Mughal Period in India: A Selective Study, thesis submitted in December 2022.
- 3) Shivangi Naithani Devrani, on “Visual Representation of the Royal Mughal Women in Miniature Paintings (1556-1707 AD)” thesis submitted in June 2023.
- 4) Sonam Bhavnani, on “Retracing the ‘Spice Route’ of India and its Linkages with the Arab World” thesis submitted in July 2023.
- 5) Azra Khan, on “Popular Politics and Women’s Movements in the GCC States: Case Studies of Saudi Arabia & Kuwait” degree awarded in January 2023.
- 6) Abdul Naser Asfia, on *‘Democracy and conflict Resolution in Afghanistan’*, awarded in December 2018.
- 7) Naorem Sumanta Singh, on *Iran’s Relations with China: Politics of Confrontation and Cooperation’* awarded in April 2017.
- 8) Jaiffer Ali Arackal, on *Ethnic Residential Pattern and Identities: A case Study of Central Asia and India*, awarded in January 2017.

External examiner for Ph. D. viva-voce:

1. Ph. D viva-voce external examiner of Ms. Bhavya Pandey on “Democratization in Kyrgyzstan: Role and Response of External Powers, 1993-2017” on 24th May 2024.
2. Ph. D viva-voce external examiner of Ms. Sonal Kumari on “Small States in West Asia’s Regional Politics: A Case Study of Qatar, 1995 -2017” on 20th March 2024.
3. Ph. D viva-voce external examiner of Mr. Ravi Kant Anand on “Health Care System in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan, 1991-2015, A Comparative Study” on 11th Nov, 2022.
4. Ph. D viva-voce external examiner of Mr Zubeer Ahmad on *India’s over Land Trade Route in the Seventeenth Century*, in Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, on 08 February 2022.
5. Ph.D. viva-voce examiner in Centre for West Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, May 2021.
6. Ph. D. Viva-Voce examination of Mr. Pawan Kumar Bairwa, on “Role of Turkey in Europe’s Energy Security” in Centre for West Asian Studies School of International Studies, JNU on Thursday 15th October 2020 at 11:30 a.m. through *Google.meet* Platform.
7. Ph. D viva-voce external examiner of Mr. Vruttant Manwatkarin, title of the thesis was *Religious and Ethnic Tolerance in Higher Educational Institutions of Russia: Case Studies of Moscow State University and North Caucasus Federal University* in Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 19 March 2020.
8. Ph. D viva-voce external examiner of Ms. Ainagul Smetova title of her thesis “*Politics of Memory in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan: Reconstructing the Soviet Past*”, in Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 18 June 2019.
9. Ph. D viva-voce External examiner of Riyaz Ahmad Sheikh on ‘*Religious and Modern Education in Post- Soviet Uzbekistan*’ of Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, on 17th August 2018.
10. External examiner of Saima Ibrahim on *Status of Religions in Central Asia: A Case Study of Uzbekistan* in Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, on 12 April 2018

Field of Specialisation/Research Interest:

- Study of Islamic Architecture and its linkages with Central & West Asia.
- Introduction to Islamic Architecture
- History, Religion, Society and Culture of Central Asia and West Asia
- Silk Road: Pre- and post- modern travel narratives.
- Sufism in India and Central Asia
- Aspects of Central Asia-India Relations
- Contemporary Central Asia and the World

Courses Offered/Taught

- 1) Central Asia: History, Art and Culture
- 2) Introduction to Islamic architecture
- 3) Timurid Architecture of Central Asia
- 4) History of Mughal Architecture and Persian Antecedents
- 5) History of Islam and Islamic Civilization
- 6) Islam in India (From 7th to 19th Century)
- 7) Central Asia and the Emerging World Order
- 8) India and Central Asia Relations
- 9) Muslim Intellectual Movements in South & Central Asia (CBCS)
- 10) Introduction to Islamic Political Thought (CBCS)

Photo Exhibition:

- “**Glimpses of Timurid Architecture in Central Asia and India**” opened on Tuesday, 25th April 2017, at the Sheikh Zayed Gallery on LAU Beirut, Campus, Lebanon, <http://sard.lau.edu.lb/news/2017/glimpses-of-timurid-architecture.php>

Projects:

- Major Research Project under the Research Project Scheme of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), to work on **Sufism and Multiculturalism in India, 2019-2022**.
- *Revival of the Silk Route: Problems and Prospects for India's Trade with Central Asia*, sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, initially it was awarded for two year later extended by one year, ending in the year 2008
- **Grand Trunk Road: Continuity and Changes**, grant received from ICHR (Indian Council of Historical Research), in 2007.

Publication Details:

Book:

1. *Sufism in India and Central Asia*, Revised Edition, (Routledge, Global edition, ISBN 9781032373584. <https://www.routledge.com/Sufism-in-India-and-Central-Asia/Khan/p/book/9781032373584>
2. *Islam In India; History, Politics and Society*, Manakin Press, 2023, ISBN 9781032508917Published, 2023 by Routledge, <https://www.routledge.com/Islam-in-India-History-Politics-and-Society/RazaKhan/p/book/9781032508917>
3. *Art and Architectural Traditions of India and Iran: Commonality and Diversity*, (Edited), Routledge, (Global edition, 2021, ISBN 9781032015286. <https://www.routledge.com/Art-and-Architectural-Traditions-of-India-and-Iran-Commonality-and-Diversity/Khan/p/book/9781032015286>
4. *India and the Silk Road: Exploring Current Opportunities*, Delhi: Primus Books, 2019, ISBN-978-9352907229.

5. *Sufism in India and Central Asia*, Delhi, Manakin Press, 2017, ISBN 9789384370657. <https://manakinpress.com/product/productsufism-in-india-and-central-asia/>
6. *India and Central Asia: Geopolitics, Economy and Culture*, Delhi: Primus Books, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-84082-70-3
<http://primusbooks.com/2016/india-and-central-asia-geopolitics-economy-and-culture/>
7. *Regional Sufi Centres in India: Significance and Contribution*, Delhi, Manakin Press, 2015, ISBN, 978-93-84370-718
<https://manakinpress.com/product/productregional-sufi-centres-in-india/>
8. *India, Central Asia and the World Powers*, Delhi: Primus Books, 2013, ISBN 978-93-80607-63-4, <http://primusbooks.com/2016/india-central-asia-the-world-powers/>

Articles Published in Book:

1. 'Islam in Post-Soviet Central Asia and its Neighbourhood' in *Islam in Central Asia: From Representation to Phobia*, Ankara-Turkistan, 2012, ISBN: 978-9944-237-17-8.
2. 'The Great Silk Road: passage between Central Asia and India' in *Civilization and Culture of Central Asia in Unity and Diversity*, Samarkand; Tashkent, 2010, ISBN 978-9943-357-08-2.
3. "India and the Silk Road: Problem and Prospects" in Jyotsna Bakshi (ed), *Central Asia-India Dialogue Building a Partnership on the Foundation of Rich Cultural Heritage* (Indian Cultural Centre, Tashkent, 2008).
4. "Architecture under the Timurids in Central Asia", in *Identities in Transition: Central Asia from Medieval to Modern Period*, edited by Mansura Haidar, Manohar, New Delhi, 2005. ISBN-81-7304-634-4.

Full Papers in Conference Proceedings:

- 'The Great Silk Road: passage between Central Asia and India' in *Civilization and Culture of Central Asia in Unity and Diversity*, Samarkand; Tashkent, 2010, ISBN 978-9943-357-08-2.
- "India and the Silk Road: Problem and Prospects" in Jyotsna Bakshi (ed), *Central Asia-India Dialogue Building a Partnership on the Foundation of Rich Cultural Heritage* (Indian Cultural Centre, Tashkent, 2008).
- "Architecture under the Timurids in Central Asia", in *Identities in Transition: Central Asia from Medieval to Modern Period*, edited by Mansura Haidar, Manohar, New Delhi, 2005. ISBN-81-7304-634-4.

Article Published in Journal:

- 1) 'The Story of Ramayana: Apprised through the Miniature Art of the Mughals' with Shivangi Nathani, in *Kalakalpa: IGNC A Journal of Art*, Volume VIII, No- 1, 2023, IGNC A, New Delhi.
- 2) 'Islamic Endowment (*Waqf*) in India: A Case Study of Family *Waqf* in Colonial Malabar' with Abdullah N.C in *Indian Journal of International Studies*, Vol.2

Issue 3-4, 2022, a Peer Reviewed/ Referred Journal by Faculty of International Studies, AMU.

- 3) 'Inter-Cultural interaction in the Subcontinent: A Discussion on the Sufi and Bhakti movement' Peer-Reviewed journal '*Alamdār*' Shaikh-Ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Kashmir, ISSN: 2249-5096, volume no 19 2021.
- 4) 'The origin and development of Sufism in the regions of Bengal and Assam' in Journal Intellectual Sufism Research (JISR), e-ISSN: 2622-2175 p-ISSN: 2621-0592 JISR 4(1), November 2021, 9-21.
- 5) 'Sufism in India and Central Asia: Socio-Cultural Impact', Volume 30, 2018, *Journal of West Asian Studies*, Aligarh Muslim University, ISSN:0975-7856
- 6) '*Qil'a-i-Kuhna Mosque in Delhi: Symbol of Royal Ambition*', Volume 7, Issue 6(1), June 2018, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, ISSN: 2277-7881, Reviewed and Referred International Journal.
- 7) 'Grand Trunk Road: Continuity and Changes', Vol- 3(1); Jan. 2017; pp. 55-58, *International Journal of Applied Research*, ISSN Online: 2394-5869, Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal.
- 8) 'Tomb of Sher Shah Sur: A Symbol of Royal Inspiration', Volume 2 Issue, 6 (Jun) 2015, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*, ISSN Online: 2349-4182, ISSN Print: 2349-5979.
- 9) 'Silk Road and India: History and Challenges', Volume-1, Issue-31 (January 2015, *Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 2015, ISSN: 2278 – 859X Refereed and Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Journal.
- 10) Medieval Architecture of India: A Source of History (From 12th to 18th Century), December 2014; 1(7): *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*, ISSN Online: 2349-4182.
- 11) "Silk Road and India: History and Challenges", *Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Page No. 57 – 72 ISSN: 2278 – 859X Volume-1, Issue-31.
- 12) "Medieval Architecture of India: A Source of History (From 12th to 18th Century)", *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*, e-ISSN: 2349-4182 December, 2014; 1(7)
- 13) "India Uzbekistan Relation: Past History and Present Relation", *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*, May 2014; 1(1): Page: 56-59, ISSN: 2349-4182.
- 14) "Post-Soviet Religio-Cultural Scenario of Central Asia" *India Quarterly*, vol. LXI, No.4; October-December 2005, Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi.
- 15) "India's connection with the Silk Route" *India Quarterly*, vol.LXI, No.1; Jan-March 2005, Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi.
- 16) "Development of Sultanate Architecture in India and its Central Asian Antecedents", *MIRAS*, 4/2004, a journal published by 'The State of Cultural Heritage of The People of Turkmenistan, Central Asia and The Orient', Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Details of the articles published in India Perspectives published by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India:

- 1) 'Bu'Ali Shah Qalander in Search of the Beloved'
- 2) 'Chirag-i- Delhi worth successor of Nizamm-ud din Auliya'
- 3) 'Baba Farid The Ascetic'
- 4) 'Saikh Nizam-ud Din Auliya the Enlighten Saint'
- 5) 'Khaja Kaki" Sultan of Delhi'
- 6) 'Shah hamdan Symbol of Cultural integration'
- 7) 'Ajmer Sharif Ultimate Quest of the Pilgrim'
- 8) 'Quit Rest the First Mughal Emperor'
- 9) 'Tuglaqabad fort Fusion of Architecture'
- 10) 'Fort of Rohtasgarh Sentinel of the Past'
- 11) 'Humayun's Tomb Symbol of Love'
- 12) 'Sher Shah's Tomb'
- 13) 'Chunar through the Age'

Papers Presented in International Conferences & Seminars

- 1) Deliver Special Lecture on *Timurids in Afghanistan*, in Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, UP, on 05 September 2023.
- 2) Presented paper on "India's connection with the Silk Road: Dynamics of Historical and Cross-Cultural Relations", in a three-Day International Conference on Historical Silk Road and Intercultural Communication between India, Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, Azerbaijan, & Central Asia. The Department of Persian, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam (India) is organizing a from 6-8 Feb. 2020.
- 3) Chair a session in international Conference on 'Historical Silk Road and Intercultural Communication between India, Iran, Afghanistan, in Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, 6-8 Feb. 2020.
- 4) Presented paper on "Synthesis and Continuity in the Architecture of Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque and Qutub Minar" in an International Conference Muslim Scholarship in Humanities in the Indian Subcontinent on September 17-18 (Tuesday and Wednesday), 2019, organised by The Muhammad Bin Hamad Al Thani Center for Muslim Contribution to Civilization at the College of Islamic Studies, Hamad bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar.
- 5) Presented paper on *Changing Dynamics of India Uzbekistan Relation* in Fifth India-Central Asia Dialogue, 13-14 September 2018, held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, jointly organized by the Centre for International Relations Studies (CIRS) under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and ICWA, New Delhi.
- 6) Presented paper on 'Perspectives on the geopolitics of the BRI and West Asia in an international conference on "Emerging Shapes & Contours of West Asia and North Africa in the Realm of New World Order" on 01-02 November 2017, Department of West Asian and North African Studies, AMU, Aligarh.
- 7) Presented paper on 'Silk Road in Contemporary Perspective', presented in an International Conference on *India and the Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities in*

Contemporary Geopolitical Realities from 17-18, Feb. 2016, organised by Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

- 8) Presented paper on *Sufi Dargahs (Ziyarat) in Uzbekistan: Socio-Cultural Study Sufism in India and Central Asia*, in International Conference on “Sufism in India and Central Asia” 11-12, Feb. 2015. organised by Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- 9) Presented paper on “*Post-independence development strategies in central Asia: Perspectives, policies and performance*” in an International Seminar on “Government Policies for Social Development in Central Asia: A Case Study of Uzbekistan” on 29th – 30th Nov. 2013 organised by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh & Academy of International Studies, JMI.
- 10) Presented paper on ‘Central Asian Antecedents in Indian Architecture and Culture’ in a conference on “India-Uzbekistan: Relations through History and Culture” Organised by Indian Culture Centre Tashkent and Al-Beruni Institute of Oriental Studies, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on April 21, 2010.
- 11) Presented Paper on ‘The Great Silk Road: passage between Central Asia And India’, In an International Seminar on *Civilization and Culture of Central Asia in Unity and Diversity* from 7-8 September 2009, organized by UNESCO International Institute for Central Asian Studies, (IICAS), Samarkand, Uzbekistan, and French Institute of Central Asian Studies, (IFEAC).
- 12) Presented paper on ‘India along the Silk Route: Problems & Prospects’ in A two-day international Indology Seminar *Central Asia–India Dialogue: Building a Partnership on the Foundation of Rich Cultural & Historical Heritage* from on 14-15 March 2008, organized by the Embassy of India, Tashkent in association with the Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies (TSIOS), Uzbekistan.
- 13) Presented paper on ‘Some Aspects of Cultural and Society in Post-Soviet Central Asia’ in an international conference on *Culture of Nomadic Peoples of Central Asia* from 21 to 23 November 2007 organized by UNESCO International Institute for Central Asian Studies, (IICAS), Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- 14) ‘Architectural traditions of Central Asia and its expansion to Indian subcontinent,’ in an International Conference on “India-Central Asia: Reinforcing Traditional Relationship through Synergy of Culture & Energy”, organized by Centre for Central Asian studies, SOS, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, MP. India from January 20-22, 2007.
- 15) Presenter paper on ‘India and the Silk Route: challenges ahead’ in an international Seminar on *Revival of The Silk Route: The New Initiatives and Engagements for the 21st Century* from 8th to 11th February 2007, organised by Indian Council of World Affairs, & International centre, Goa, India.
- 16) Presenter paper on ‘Architecture of Kunya Urganch and it influences on Turkish Architecture in India’ in an International Conference on *Kunya Urgench: Resources and Partnerships for Preservation and Conservation of the World Heritage in the Central Asia* from May 22-25, 2006, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, organised by Secretariat of the Turkmenistan National Commission for UNESCO.
- 17) Presented a paper on ‘*Islamic Culture in Spain*’, in a summer workshop “*Muslim in the West*” organized by University of Erfurt, Germany, from August 20 to September 06, 2005.

- 18) Presented paper 'The Construction of Cultural Heritage in Contemporary Turkmenistan' an international conference on *Sultan Sanjar and His Epoch* held on November 17-18, 2004 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Organized by Ministry of Culture and Information of Turkmenistan & State institute of cultural Heritage of Turkmenistan.
- 19) Presented paper 'Turkic Influence on Indian Architecture (AD1196-1555AD)' in an international Congress on *The Role and Place of the Turkic Civilization among the World Civilizations* organized by the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, October 4-6, 2004 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 20) Presented paper in an International Scientific Conference, 16-19 October 2002 organized by the State Institute of Cultural Heritage of the People of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Papers Presented/Chair in National Conferences & Seminars

- 1) Presented paper on 'Islamic art depicted in household objects in India: Exploration and Interpretation' in a two-day National Seminar in *India and the Arab World, Civilization and Prospects*, organized by the India-Arab Cultural Centre, JMI, 16-17 March 2021.
- 2) Chair a session in a two-Day *Young Scholars' Seminar* in Cross Cultural Interactions: Exploring Arabic Themes in Indian Writings, India-Arab Cultural Centre, JMI, 11-12 March, 2021.
- 3) Presented paper on 'Tomb of Abdur Rahim Khan e Khana: Legacy of Central Asia and Iran', in a National Conf., organized by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, 01-02 May 2019.
- 4) Presented paper on India's Trade along the trade Routes-1556-1750, in a national Seminar, in Centre for Inner Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, on 23 April 2019.
- 5) Chair a session of India and West Asia: Bilateral Relations in National Seminar on India and Contemporary West Asia: Predicaments, Prospects and Policies on 30 March, 2019 Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi.
- 6) Presented paper on 'Monuments of Khiva and its Cultural Significance in Contemporary Uzbekistan' in a national seminar on *Contemporary Central Asia: Continuity and Change*, held on 27th and 28th February, 2013, organized by Academy of International Studies, JMI.
- 7) Presented paper 'Globalization and the Silk Road: Rediscovering Cultural Heritage in Contemporary Central Asia' in an in-house Seminar, on 'Globalisation and the Third World: Prospects and Challenges' organised by ATWS, JMI, from 6-7 November 2006.
- 8) "The Construction of Cultural Heritage in Contemporary Turkmenistan" in a seminar on *Articulating the Modern: Cultural Histories of Central Asia*, December 01-02, 2004 organized by Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- 9) 'Architecture As A Source of History' in a National Conference on *Sources of Indian History and Culture* organized by Jamia Cultural Committee & India Council for Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, March 10 -11, 2004.

- 10) 'The Post-Soviet Religio-Cultural Scenario of Central Asia' in a National Conference on *Identity and Geopolitics in Central Asia-1991-2003*, December 9-10, 2003 organized by Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- 11) Presented paper on "Architecture Under the Timurids in Central Asia" in a four day International Seminar on *Central Asia – Land and its People* organized by the Centre of Advance Study, Dept. of History, AMU, 8th – 11th April 2003.
- 12) 'Khan– i Khana Tomb – A Visual Symbol of Royal Aspiration (A Study of its Plan & Architecture)' in a National Seminar on *Abdur Rahim Khan-i Khana* organized by Jamia Cultural Committee, February 21-22, 2003.
- 13) 'Madrasa -i Ghaziuddin Khan: Past, Present and Future: A Study of its Plan & Architecture' in a seminar on *Madarsa Education in India – 11th to 21st Century* organized by 'Jamia Cultural Committee' in October 2002.
- 14) 'Trade Route in North India' in a History Seminar held at Khandwa (M.P) in September 1997.

Talk/Invited Lecture: (National/International)

- 1) Invited Lecture on Glimpses of Timurid Architecture in Central Asia and India, 25th April 2017, *Sheikh Zayed Gallery on LAU Beirut Campus*, Department of Architecture and Design, Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2) Invited Lecture on Islam in Post-Soviet Central Asia: A case Study of Kazakhstan, 04 Sept. 2015, Religious Studies Department, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 3) Invited Lecture Current Development of Islam In Kazakhstan, 03 Sept. 2015, 10.am to 1.00.pm., Kazakh National University named after Abai, Dostyk Ave, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- 4) Invited lecture on Silk Road and Islamic Monument of India, 04 September 2015, 10.am to 1.00.pm. 04 September 2015, 10.am to 1.00.pm. Kazakh National University named after Abai, Dostyk Ave, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- 5) Invited Lecture on India along the Silk Road: new Challenges, 27 June 2014, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.
- 6) Deliver Lecture on The Dynamics of Indo-Uzbek Relation in faculty lecture series, on 31st January 2011 in Faculty Lecture series, Academy of International Studies, JMI.
- 7) Given Lecture on 'Islamic architecture in India and its Central Asian Antecedents' on 19th July 2010 In a Summer Camp, for the Graduate Students, organized by Youth Initiative Centre, Kelajak Ovozi, Share-e Sabz, Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan.
- 8) Delivered lecture on 'Indo-Uzbek Relations in Post-Soviet Period, 30th June 2010 in a symposium on "Indo-Uzbek Relations in Post-Soviet Period" in Jizzakh Polytechnic Institute, Jizzakh city, Uzbekistan, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Embassy of India, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
- 9) Delivered lecture on 'Cultural Links of Uzbekistan and India' on 29th June 2010, in a symposium on 'Cultural Links of Uzbekistan and India' in Assembly Hall of Gulistan State University, Gulistan, Uzbekistan, Ministry of Higher and Secondary

Specialized Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, & Embassy of India, Tashkent.

- 10) Given Lecture in an academic dialogue on “Memory of the World and Indian Monuments” 29th March 2010, under the UNESCO’s program Academic dialogue on “Memory of the World” under the UNESCO’s program. International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS) under the auspices of UNESCO, Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- 11) given lecture on “Indo-Uzbek Relations: Looking through Art and Culture, 11 May 2009, Bukhara University, Bukhara, Uzbekistan, Hokimiyet of Bukhara, Republic of Uzbekistan, Embassy of India, Tashkent.
- 12) given lecture on “Life and Works of Mirzo Ulugbek” July 25, 2009, Roerich Society, Tashkent Roerich Society, Tashkent Uzbekistan.

Seminar/Workshop Organized/ Coordinated:

1. National Conference on India-Arab Relations: Understanding the Old and New Trajectories from 14-15 December 2022
2. National Conference *India, China and the Arab World: Exploring New Dynamics*, 25-26 March 2019, organised by India-Arab Culture Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (India).
3. International Conference on *Art and Architectural Traditions of India and Iran: Commonality and Diversity*, from 05 to 07 December 2018 co funded by IGNCA, ICHR, New Delhi.
4. National Conference “*Idea of Peace, Humanism and Tolerance in Islam*” on 25-26 September 2017, organized by India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
5. National Conference *Islam in India: Society and Culture*, organized by India-Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia.
6. Photo Exhibition on “Glimpses of Timurid Architecture in Central Asia and India” opened on Tuesday, 25th April 2017, at the Sheikh Zayed Gallery on LAU Beirut Campus, Lebanon, <http://sard.lau.edu.lb/news/2017/glimpses-of-timurid-architecture.php>
7. Conference on ‘India and the Silk Road: Exploring Opportunities in Contemporary Geopolitical Realities’ from 17-18 February 2016, at Academy of International Studies, financial Support by MEA, Govt. of India.
8. Organised Conference on “Sufism in India and Central Asia” from 11-12 February 2015, at Academy of International Studies, financial Support by MEA, Govt. of India.
9. Organized Seminar on ‘India-Uzbekistan: Relations through History and Culture’ in Lal Bahadur Shastri Centre for Indian Culture, Tashkent, in collaboration with Al Beruni Institute of Oriental Studies, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on April 21, 2010.
10. Coordinated two-day International Seminar ‘India and the Major Powers in Central and West Asia: Challenges and Opportunities’ from 22 - 23 October 2008. Organized by the Academy in collaboration with Centre for West Asian Studies, JMI.
11. Coordinated two-day International Seminar on 'India, Central Asia and Turkey: Understanding Past matrix and Present Realities' on August 29-30, 2007, organized

by the Academy of Third World Studies (Now AIS) Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

12. Coordinated two-day workshop on 'Central Asia & West Asia: What They Mean to India Today?' organized by the 'Indian Association of Central and West Asian Studies' & ATWS, at the University Guest House, (Nehru House) Jamia Millia Islamia, on 17 & 18 March 2005.
13. Jointly Coordinated two-day Seminar on "Experience of the UN in Recent Peace Management: Lessons for the Third World" organized by the Academy of Third World Studies, (Now AIS) Jamia Millia Islamia on 22nd & 23rd March 2005.

Awards and Scholarships

- Foreign Travel Grant from ICHR, New Delhi, in September 1999 to visit **Uzbekistan** while pursuing Ph.D.
- Junior Research Fellowship, by Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, to pursue Ph.D. course.
- *Dr. M.A. Ansari Memorial Medal*, Department of History, Jamia Millia Islamia for obtaining 1st Division and 2nd Position in Master of Arts (Final Year) examination.
- *Prof. Mohibul Hasan Medal*, Department of History, Gold Medal awarded for obtaining 1st Division and 1st Position in Bachelor of Arts (Hons) examination.
- National Talent Search Scholarship, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India 1994 for obtaining 1st Position in B.A. (Hons).
- Merit Scholarship, Jamia Millia Islamia, during years of graduation and post-graduation.

Positions/Membership Held:

- ❖ Member Academic Council, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- ❖ Secretary, Indian Association of Central and West Asian Studies, New Delhi.
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