

Dr. S. M. Akhtar

Dr. S. M. Akhtar is a man of multi-disciplinary background, his scope of studies spans over **Architecture, Town Planning, Social Sciences and Environment**. He is a **graduate of The Indian Institute of Architect**, a **Post Graduate** of the **Institute of Town Planners India**, with a **Master Degree in Public Administration** which covers Urban & Rural Environment Management, Sociology, Economics) and **Bachelor's degree in Law**, and **Ph.D. on Urban Housing**. He is the first recipient of **D.Litt.** in Public Administration as well first Architect and Planner honoured with a D.Litt. degree

D. Litt. Awarded on a thesis entitled “**Translating Democratic Virtues into Sustainable Physical Development**” is composite work on **Policy Science and Ekistics**. The scope of this study spans over **Architecture, Town Planning that is Transportation / Network, Social Sciences and Environmental Sciences** spanning over Rural and Urban settlements.

He is **Professor & Founder Dean Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics** at **Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi**. He has served four consecutive terms spanning over 12 years as Dean Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics. He developed **Six Master degree program namely, M. Ekistics, M. Arch Architecture Pedagogy, M. Arch–Building Services, M. Arch–Medical Architecture, M. Arch-Recreation Architecture, M. Arch Urban Regeneration**, which all have been development to serve the contemporary needs of the country as well of the global society.

Under his initiative the first Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics got established at a Central University. Ekistics is the disciplines which advocates for integrated rural and urban development, Ph. D, program in Architecture & Planning at JMI has been introduced by him, and nine Ph.D. have been awarded under his supervision. ‘**Parallel in Ekistics and Vedic philosophy towards ideal human settlement,**’ is a very significant study under his supervision.

His books entitled “**Urban Housing -issues & strategies**”, “**Islamic Architecture -at crossroad**”, “**Habib Rahman –The Architect of Independent India**”, “**Environmental Remediation & Rejuvenation**”, “**Islamic Architecture –perception & paradoxes**”, “**Pedagogy-Concepts Theories & Paradigms**”, and “**On Architecture Pedagogy**” have been published.

He had been convenor of the ‘**International Conference on Islamic Arts & Architecture 2007** and **International Conference on Islamic Arts & Architecture 2011**’. He has been convenor for **six issues of the National conference series ‘Architecture for Masses’**.

He has been consultant for the **UNDP** sponsored programme ‘Capacity Development of Urban Local Bodies’. He was **Programme Collaborator in (UIA-CIMES) Union International de Architect’s International** work Programme 1999 on ‘Intermediate Cities (CIMES)

He had been **Chairman** of the **Indian Institute of Architects U.P. Chapter** and **Secretary** of the **Institute of Town Planners India, U.P. Chapter**. He is also a **Life Member of the Indian Institute of Public Administration**.



Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth : August 27 '1956

Nationality : Indian

Profession : Environmentalist/ Architect / Town Planner /
Interior Designer / Social Scientist

Professional Registration : Council of Architecture Regd No. CA 12717/89

Present Position : **Professor**
Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics
Jamia Millia Islamia (a Central University)
New Delhi.110025 India.

Professional Qualifications

- **D.Litt.** : Lucknow university, Thesis topic "Translating Democratic Virtues into Sustainable Physical Development" 2001
- **Ph.D.** : Lucknow university, Thesis topic "Urban Housing in Uttar Pradesh with special reference to Lucknow". 1996
- **A.I.T.P** : Associate ship Examination of Institute of Town Planners India, at par with **Master degree in Planning**. Thesis topic "Linear City - an alternate model for today". 1994
- **A.I.I.A** : Associate ship Examination of Indian Institute of Architects at par with B. **Arch** Thesis topic "Sangeet Natak Academy". 1988
- **A.D.I.D** : **P.G Diploma** in Interior Design, Government college of Architecture Lucknow. Thesis Topic "Regional Art Centre".1983
- **M.P.A** : Lucknow University, thesis Topic " Management of Indira Nagar - the largest Housing Scheme of U. P. Housing Board.1982
- **L.L.B** : Degree in law, with specialization in Taxation, Lucknow University. 1992
- **B.Sc.** : Lucknow University 1976

Thesis for D.Lit.

D. Litt., award on the thesis entitled "**Translating Democratic Virtues into Sustainable Physical Development**" The thesis is a multi-disciplinary work on Policy Science & Ekistics, - spanning over Planning, Socioeconomic dynamics, political values, Environmental sustenance, Natural resources management that is almost all the aspects of the Human Settlements as a whole, covering Rural as well as Urban settlements.

Books Published

- Urban Housing Issues & Strategies; Publisher Spellbound Publication ISBN:81-7600-030-2
- Islamic Architecture at Cross Roads: Publisher Wellworth Books International : ISBN 978-81-920315-1-4
- Habib Rahman -The Architect of Independent India; Publisher Copal Publishing. ISBN ;978-93-83419

- Environmental Remediation & Rejuvenation: ISBN 9788192031514
- Islamic Architecture –perceptions & paradoxes ; ISBN 978-81-937749-1-5
- Pedagogy –Concepts, Theories & Paradigms: ISBN 978-8193774939
- On Architecture Pedagogy: ISBN 978-8193774922

Books in Process Publication

- The Strategy for Urban Dynamics
- Collection of Articles on Urban cape of Lucknow

Ph. D. Supervised

- *Appraisal of Land Use Zoning and Analysis of Mixed Land Use For Effective Planning in Indian Cities* by Research Scholar Ms. Sarita Dash (awarded in 2012)
- *An Analytical Study of Socio-Psychological Problems of Historical Commercial Streets* by Research Scholar Ar. Arun Rana (awarded in 2012)
- *Architecture –the Child of Nature* by Research scholar Ms. Elham Ayouban (awarded in 2015)
- *Role of Private Sector in Housing in Haryana: Case Study Sonipat* by Research Scholar Ar. Ajai Monga (awarded in 2013)
- *Passive Building Design Criteria and Techniques for Human Thermal Comfort in Residential Buildings of Semi Arid Climate in India with focus on Delhi* by Research scholar Mr. Seyed Morteza Moossavi. (awarded 2014-15)
- *Strategy for the community based capacity building of informal housing stock generation, by Research scholar Nisar Khan (awarded 2017)*
- *Assessment of quality of life in cities, by Research Scholar Qamar Irshad (awarded 2017)*
- *'Impact Assessment of Master Plans Approach towards a City core-a study of Delhi.'*, by Research Scholar Taiyaba Munawer (awarded 2018)
- *Parallel in Ekistics and Vedic philosophy towards ideal human settlement, by research scholar Harish Tripathi (submitted 2018)*

Major Contributions towards JMI

- Initiated the Creation of Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics at the Jamia Millia Islamia in 2004, Consequently the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics got established in 2005, JMI get the credit for being Pioneer in the Country to have Faculty of Architecture.
- Conceived and Designed Developed & operated specialized Master of Ekistics programme which is unique in the Country.
- Conceived and Designed Developed & operated specialized Master of Architecture (Pedagogy) programme which is unique in the Country.
- Conceived and Designed Developed & operated specialized Master of Architecture (Medical Architecture) programme which is unique in the Country.
- Conceived and Designed Developed & operated specialized Master of Architecture (Recreation architecture) programme which is unique in the Country.
- Conceived and Designed Developed & operated specialized Master of Architecture (Building Services) programme which is unique in the Country.
- Conceived and Designed Developed & operated specialized Master of Architecture (Urban Regeneration) programme which is unique in the Country.
- Initiated Ph.D., programme in the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics, and presently supervising number of Students from India and other countries pursuing Ph.D.
- Curated an Photo Exhibition of the Life of Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari one of the founder of Jamia Millia Islamia, which was inaugurated by H E Dr. Mohammad Hamid Ansari Vice President of India on December 24th 2014
- Curated an Photo Exhibition on the Life of Bharat Ratan Maulana Abul Kalam Azad one National Education Day November 11^C to 18th 2014 at M F Husain Art Gallery.

Positions held in University Administration

- Head Department of Architecture JMI October 2003 to December 2012
- Dean Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics from August 2005 to 2017.
- Member Academic Council of JMI
- Member University Court JMI
- Member Finance Committee JMI

- Member Executive Council JMI
- Member Board of Studies Department of Civil Engineering JMI
- Member Board of Studies Department of Art History & Art Appreciation JMI
- Member Board of Studies Department of Art Education JMI
- Member Board of Studies Department of Applied Arts JMI
- Member Board of Studies Centre of Management Studies JMI.

Positions held in other Institution

- Member Board of studies School of Planning & Architecture Bhopal.
- Expert on Selection Committee for Professors/ readers/ Lecturers in Birla Institute of Technology, Misra Ranchi
- Expert on Selection Committee for Professors at Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh
- Expert on Selection Committee for Professors/ readers/ Lecturers in School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal
- Expert on Selection Committee for Professors/ readers/ Lecturers in Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal.
- Member Selection Committee Indira Gandhi Technical university for women New Delhi.
- Member Board of studies Department of Architecture Gautam Buddha University Gautam Buddha Nagar.
- Member Board of Studies School of Technology Gautam Buddha University Gautam Buddha Nagar.

Expert on Inspection Team

- Inspected as member Expert Committee for AICTE(All India Council for Technical Education)
- Inspected Architecture Colleges as member Expert Committee for COA (Council of Architecture)
- Inspected Chitkara University Himachal Pradesh as member Expert Committee for UGC (University Grants Commission)

Key Speaker at International Forum

- **85th APJ Abdul Kalam Birth anniversary “Innovation Day” at Sharda University G Noida 15Oct 2016**
- **International Conference “Futuristic Trends in Architecture” at Sharda University G Noida.**
- **“Architecture Theory & Praxis’ APJ Institute of Technology G Noida**
- **Key Note speaker & Chief Guest at Sanskar College of Architecture & Planning, Hapur. August 31st 2019.**

Convenor For International Forums/ Conferences.

- 1- **Convenor "2nd International Conference of Islamic Arts & Architecture"** Dec 10-12 2007 at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi India.
- 2- **SARCH counties Architecture Meet & Architecture Students from March 12th- 14th 2008.**
- 3- **Convenor "5th International Conference of Islamic Arts & Architecture"** Nov 11-13 2011 at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi India.
- 4- **Convenor "6th International Conference of Islamic Arts & Architecture"** Nov 11-13 2018 at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi India.
- 5- **Hosted "6th International Conference on Architecture Pedagogy"** Nov 11-13 2019 at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi India.

Convenor For National Forums/ Conferences/ Workshop. .

- **"Architecture for Masses-I - a national seminar hosted by the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on Oct 11' 2003**
- **"Architecture Education - issues & strategies"** a national workshop on 'Architecture Education' hosted by the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi on Jan 17th& 18th2004.
- **"Architecture for Masses-II a national seminar hosted by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, October 3rd & 4th 2005 New Delhi 2005**
- **"Architecture for Masses-III a national seminar hosted by the Faculty of of Architecture & Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, on the theme March 8th& 9th 2007 New Delhi on 2007.**
- **"Architecture for Masses-IV a national seminar hosted by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, on the theme “Urban Regeneration” New Delhi on March 24th& 25th 2011.**
- **Conference of Heads of the Architecture Institution at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi April 2008**

- Conference of Heads of the Architecture Institution at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi April 2012
- "**Architecture for Masses-V**" a national seminar hosted by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on March 24th & 25th 2013.
- "**Architecture for Masses-VI**" a national seminar hosted by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on February 22th & 23th 2018.
- "**Architecture for Masses-VII**" a national seminar hosted by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on February 21th & 22th 2019.

International Academic Collaboration

- Collaborating Studies of Architecture with Erfurt University of Applied Sciences Germany from 2005 onwards. Under the exchange programme conducting Class in Erfurt University every year in October from 2005 onwards.

Packages Plans & International Study Programmes

- Representing Country as **Programme Collaborator in (UIA-CIMES) Union International de Architect's International** work Programme 1999 on 'Intermediate Cities (CIMES) and World Urbanisation' by presenting Lucknow Study among 200 select cities of the world.
- Presented an strategy paper entitled "**Lucknow can be still saved**" with over 100 transparencies to the Divisional Commissioner in March 1987 for the improvement of Lucknow.
- Member of "**Creative Group**" of Department of Tourism Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Consultant To UNDP

- Consultant to UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) for **ULB** (Urban Local Bodies) **Capacity Development** project.

Research Papers Published in National Seminars

- Published a Paper entitled "**Urban Form - a dynamics of continuity & compatibility**" at The Indian Institute of Architects National Convention at Madras 1994.

- Presented a Paper entitled "**Towards a Pragmatic Frame**" at The Indian Institute of Architects National Convention hosted at Lucknow 1991.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Assassinating Environment -a case study of Lucknow**" at The Indian Institute of Architects National Convention hosted at Lucknow 1991.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**My Lucknow Eclipsed**" at a seminar hosted by 'Lucknow First" 1995.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**There is No Middle Path**" at the National Seminar on 'Social Justice' hosted at Lucknow University 1995.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Waqf -a case of casualty by its custodians**" at the National Seminar on 'Waqf Administration' hosted at Lucknow University 1996.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Prepare or Perish**" at the Seminar 'Lucknow Cityscape - issues & strategies' hosted by the Indian Institute of Architect, 1996.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Linkages are Vital for Development" at the Seminar on 'Tourism Management at the Lucknow University, 1996.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**India at Crossroad at 50th anniversary**" at the National Seminar "**Fifty years of India's Independence**" hosted by Lucknow University 1997.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Lucknow -a perfect tourist destination with untapped potential**" at Seminar hosted by Institute of Tourism Management Lucknow University 1998.
- Presented thematic Paper "**From Lucknow to Lovable Lucknow**" at the seminar "**Lucknow Destination -2000**" hosted by Lucknow First. 1998.
- Presented a Paper entitled '**Coalition Era -the final Acid Test**' at the National Seminar on 'Public Administration in Coalition Era' hosted at Lucknow University July, 1999.

- Presented a paper "**Architect and Society**" at the Northern Central Regional Conference of The Indian Institute of Architects at New Delhi, Sept 1999.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Chemistry of National Integration**" at the National Seminar on 'Fifty Years of National Integration' hosted at Lucknow University Oct 1999.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Cost Effectiveness in Housing**" at the seminar on "Housing for All" hosted by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) at Lucknow Oct 1999.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Democratic Vision for Building Bye-Laws**" at the seminar on "Housing" hosted by U.P. Housing Development Board. At Lucknow May 2000.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**A Proposal for Self-Assessment System**" at the seminar on "Housing" hosted by U.P. Housing Development Board at Lucknow on May 2000.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Gomti -a casualty by custodian**" at a work shop hosted by CII & Infrastructure Development Corporation (IFDC) & Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) at Lucknow on May 19th 2001.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Problems of Linkages in Avadh Circuit**" at a seminar hosted by Institute of Tourism Management Lucknow University at Hotel Taj on Oct 7th 2001.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Architecture for Masses-I - a case study of a Public Space**" at a national seminar hosted by the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on Oct 11' 2003
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Architecture Education - issues & strategies**" at the national workshop on 'Architecture Education' hosted by the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi on Jan 17' 2004.
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Teaching Methodology for UG Architecture Education**" at the national workshop on 'Architecture Education' hosted by

the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi on Jan18' 2004.

- Presented a Paper entitled "**Architecture for Masses-II - a case study of a Public Space**" at a national seminar hosted by the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on Oct 11' 2005
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Architecture for Masses-III –Democratic Virtues & Urban India**" at a national seminar hosted by the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on March 8th& 9th 2007
- Presented a Paper entitled "**Architecture for Masses-IV - a case for Urban Regeneration**" at a national seminar hosted by the Department of Architecture Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on March 24th& 25th 2011.
- **Presented a paper “Architecture – the journey ahead ”** at Architecture for Masses-V – a national seminar hosted by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on March 24th& 25th 2013.
- Presented a Paper entitled “**Chattar Manzil – as Kaleidoscope of Awadh Legacy**” at a workshop hosted by U P State Archeology Department at Lucknow on Feb 7 & 8 2014

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Member World Society for Ekistics
- Fellow Member, The Indian Institute of Architects.
- Fellow Member, Institute of Town Planners India.
- Life Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration.

Participation in International Conferences

- Participation in **Asian Conference of Architects -4**, hosted in 1990 at New Delhi India
- U.N. sponsored conference on Housing "**Habitat-II**" at Dubai UAE., 1995.
- **Common Wealth Architects Conference** on "**Urbanisation & Housing**".
- Presented a Paper entitled "The Strategy for Pro-People Urbanisation" , at Goa 1997.

- **Architects Regional Conference of Asia on "Urban Renewal"**. Presented a paper entitled **"Urbanisation Needs Democratic Compatibility"** at New Delhi 1998.
- **Institute of Architects Pakistan conference April 2006 at Lahore "Sustenance is not a Mirage - a holistic approach is the way"**
- **ICMA 2006 at Isfahan Iran. Dec 29 to 31 2006.**"Persian Influence on the Nawabi Architecture of Lucknow".
- **9th ICHH 2007. Jan 26 to 28 2007 Mumbai.**"Social Cultural and Sacred Spaces -the nodes for weaving socioeconomic fabric of habitat"
- Presented Thematic paper **"Islamic Architecture -in need of liberation from its own shadows."** at the ICIAA (International Conference on Islamic Arts& Architecture)-2007 hosted at Jamia Millia Islamia at New Delhi India.
- **10th ICHH (International Conference for Humane Habitat). Jan 26 to 28 2008 Mumbai.**'Architecture Education – Perception to Precipitation".
- **SAARCH 2008, presented a paper "Safety Scarified in Disguise of Super Humanity"** at New Delhi 2008
- ICIAA -2008 Presented Thematic paper **"Islamic Architecture -in need to be redefined."** at the International Conference on Islamic Arts& Architecture hosted at National college of Arts Lahore.
- **11th ICHH. Jan 29 to 31 2009 Mumbai.**"Social Cultural and Sacred Spaces -the nodes for weaving socioeconomic fabric of habitat"
- **12th ICHH. Jan 29 to 31 2010 Mumbai.**"JNNURM - a whirlpool"
- **ICIAA -2010 Presented Thematic paper "The Quest for Contemporary Islamic Architecture."** at the International Conference on Islamic Arts& Architecture hosted at Art University Isfahan Iran.
- **13th ICHH. Jan 28 to 30 2011 Mumbai.**"There is no way for Transportation in Exclusion"
- Presented Thematic paper **"Islamic Architecture –at crossroad."** at the ICIAA (International Conference on Islamic Arts& Architecture)-2011 hosted at Jamia Millia Islamia at New Delhi India.
- **14th ICHH. Feb 03 to 05, 2012 Mumbai.** "City through Constrains Context Corruption & Corporate".
- **15th ICHH. Feb 01 to 03, 2013 Mumbai.** "Sustainability from Casualty to Commodity"
- **16th ICHH. Jan 29 to 31, 2014 Mumbai.** **"-A case study of People's Participation in making Tourism Destination Humane "**.
- **17th ICHH. Jan 31 to Feb 02, 2015 Mumbai.** **"-Sustainability a Brand for marketing & Environment a tool for Fear Psychosis "**

- **18th ICHH.** Feb 12 to Feb 14, 2016 Mumbai. **“-Innovation in Architecture Pedagogy & Practices “**
- **19th ICHH.** Feb 01 to Feb 03, 2017 Mumbai. **“-Affordable Housing – affordability is not an issue in isolation for housing”**
- **20th ICHH 30-31 Jan & 1 Feb 2018 Mumbai.** Housing for All-much talked less delivered..

Articles Published in Magazines & Journals

- **Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences** Published in "Architecture +Design" Nov-Dec 1990 issue.
- **'Avas Samasya'** Published in "Vikas Paricharcha" a journal of 'Institute of Applied Research'.
- **'Fine Arts or Science'** Published in "Architecture + Design" Jan-Feb 1998 issue.
- **'Strategy for a Dynamic Evolution'** published in "Architecture + Design " Mar-Apr 1998 issue.
- **'Architecture is not another branch of Engineering'** published in JIIA March 1998 issue.
- **'Is Tax on Architects Justified'** published in JIIA July 1999 issue
- **"Buildings- The Signature of Our Times"** published in 'Sambhava' July-Sept 1999 the news bulletin of INTACH Lucknow Chapter.
- **"Surviving Syndromes"** published in "Architecture +Design" October 2007 issue.
- **“The Challenges of Housing”** published in **My liveable City** (RNI No. MAHENG/2014/58295) October 2015 issue.
- **“Architectural Transformation in Post Independence India”** published in **My liveable City** (RNI No. MAHENG/2014/58295) April 2016 issue.

Articles Published in News Paper

The Pioneer

- From Caring City to an uncaring metropolis Jan. 24, 1993
- Causes for concern April 18, 1996

The Times of India

- A Decongestion Plan Dec. 14 1994
- Architectural Heritage -the fourth dimension Dec. 14 1994
- Lucknow can be leased a new Life Jan. 04 1995
- Shifting of activity centre is crucial Feb. 23 1995
- Tax System needs vital Change May. 10 1995
- Linear is the way to go for future cities June. 21 1995
- Linear is the way to go Mar. 23 1996
- Can Lucknow regain its lost glory Dec. 28 1996
- Kukrail reclamation adds to Gomti filth Feb. 19 1997
- Lake give way to land grab Mar. 01 1997
- Heritage zone leaves out Ganj Mar. 26 1997
- Capital Question Mar. 12 1997
- New Capital site must for decongestion May. 03 1997
- A green patch faces threat May. 17 1997
- Where do encroacher go Sep. 13 1997
- There are still not enough houses Oct. 11 1997
- Poor linkages hit city's growth Nov. 18 1997
- Lucknow needs better rail road links Nov. 21 1997
- Straight Answer Apr. 10 1998
- Spare some space to let Lucknow breathe Apr. 28 1998
- Tourist need more than monuments Nov. 26 1998
- How to fix your House Tax Apr. 17 1999
- Building bye-laws need to be simplified Apr. 22 1999
- Strange are the ways in this city May. 27 1999
- Charbagh Station can serve for another 50 years Jun. 15 1999
- The NER station needs a new role Jun. 17 1999
- Is Tax on Architects Justified Jul. 08 1999
- Lucknow failed in keeping pace with railways Jul. 22 1999
- City can still keep pace with railways Jul. 29 1999
- Why the Lucknow-Mumbai Journey is a pain Aug. 12 1999
- Delay and denial has been the Destiny of Lucknow Aug. 19 1999
- There's is no bridges where we need it Aug. 21 1999
- Slums to landscape Imambara Spt. 02 1999
- Beautification plan betrayed the citizens Spt. 09 1999
- Will electrification of Lucknow-Kanpur line make any impact Oct. 07 1999

Hindustan Times

- How reliable is the seismic Zone theory? April 15 2001

Positions Held in Professional Bodies

- **Chairman** : Indian Institute of Architects U.P. Chapter 1998-2000.
- **Hon. Secretary** : Indian Institute of Architects U.P. Chapter for Two terms spanning over Five years.
- **Vice Chairman** : Indian Institute of Architects U.P. Chapter for Two terms of two years each.
- **Hon. Secretary** : Institute of Town Planners India U.P. Chapter for Three terms.
- **Chairman** : Building Committee Institute of Town Planners India U.P. Chapter 1999-2000 (got Building of ITPI at Lucknow chapter constructed at Gomti Nagar Lucknow)
- Member Central Examination Board of The Indian Institute of Architects for One term of two years.
- Member Editorial Board of the Journal of the Indian Institute of Architects for One term of two years.
- Guest Editor for the Journal of the Indian Institute of Architects.
- Secretary Mass Media for the 4th Asian Congress of Architects
- Chairman Tours & Travels for the 4th Asian Congress of Architects.
- Convention Secretary for the Indian Institute of Architects National Convention 1991.

National Award

- The Indian Institute of Architects **Presidents Best Worker Award** for the year 1991.

Association with NGOs.

- **Vice President 'Lucknow First'** -an organisation working for the betterment of Lucknow.

Teaching Experience

- Professor of Architecture from October 2003 at Jamia Millia Islamia (a Central University) New Delhi
- Visiting Faculty Member, Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies Lucknow University Lucknow.
- Visiting Faculty Member, Department of Public Administration Lucknow University.
- Coordinator for the Indian Institute of Architects Associate Examinations for Uttar Pradesh from 1990 to 2000.

Institutional Architectural Consultancy

- Pavilion at Jamia Millia Islamia Cricket Stadia. New Delhi
- Centre of Information Technology Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi-
- Construction yard Building for Faculty of Architecture 7 Ekistics Jamia Millia Islamia. New Delhi.
- Child Care centre for specially Challenged children at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi.
- University Gate at Faculty of education JMI.
- Building for Centre for European and Latin American Studies JMI. New
- Academic & Hostel Building campus for Centre for Coaching & Career Planning JMI New Delhi.
- King Abdul Aziz Hospital at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi

Institutional Planning Consultancy

- Local Area Plan .of Khichripur (ward 214) for EDMC
- Local Area Plan of Kondli (ward 215) for EDMC
- Local Area Plan of Gharoli (Ward 216) for EDMC
- Plan for Regularization of Unauthorised Colonies Azad Nagar East.

Institutional Consultancy Landscape

- University Lawn in Front of Faculty of Social Sciences JMI.
- University Lawn in From of Faculty of Hum anilities & Languages JMI.

Institutional Consultancy Conservation Projects Completed

- Saad Manzil , Aslam Manzil of Jamia School Building designed by Karl Heinz
- Ajmal Manzil, Iqbal Manzil, Hali Manzil of Jamia School Building Designed by Karl Heinz

Institutional Consultancy Conservation Projects

- Jamia TTE Building.
- Conservation and Site Development of Six Heritage Monuments under Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (Govt. of NCT of Delhi). New Delhi viz;
 - Tomb of Sheikh Ali, Defence Colony;
 - Mosque and Tomb of Syed Yasin at Arab ki Sarai;
 - Tomb south of DPS Mathura Road;
 - Gateway at Oberoi Hotel,
 - Jharna

Institutional Consultancy Forth coming Projects

- Faculty of Architecture Building at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi
- Building for English Department at Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi