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DrSaifullahSaifi is working as Research Associate at MMAJ - Academy of International Studies, JamiaMillialIslamia, New Delhi. He has postgraduated in Modern Indian History from the Advanced Studies Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University. The topic of his doctoral thesis is "The Khanate of Bukhara from c. 1800 to Russian Revolution". He knows many languages and is proficient in Arabic and Persian. He has working knowledge of Russian also.

His thrust area of research is political and cultural history of Central Asia. He has many articles to his credit published in the national journals. He worked as resource person in Centre for Distance Education, AMU Aligarh for many years and prepared study materials including the material on history of West and Central Asia. He has also prepared study material for Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad. He has translated a book of short stories from Urdu to Hindi which is published from Penguin Publishing House, New Delhi.

Prior to joining the Academy he was working as Lecturer in YasinMeo Degree College, Nuh, Haryana.

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Curriculum Vitae



Brief Profile: 1-2 paragraphs(not exceeding500 words)

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(Secondary) : Any Other
6. Field(s) of Specialization: Modern India, Central Asia, Mongoli
7. Academic Qualifications (From Highest Degree to High School):

Examination	Board / University	Year	Division/ Grade	Subjects
Ph.D	AMU	2003	Ist	History
M.A	AMU	1994	Ist	History
B.A	AMU	1991	Ist	History, Sociology, Persian, English
SSSC	AMU	1988	Ist	History, Political Science, Persian, English
HSC	BSEB	1986	Ist	Urdu, Hindi, English, Natural Science, Social Science, Maths, Persian

8. Awards, Associateships etc.

Year of Award	Name of the Award	Awarding Organization

9. Fellowships:

Year of Award	Name of the Fellowship	Awarding Organization	From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)
1996	University Fellowship	AMU	April 1996	March 2000
1986	Undergraduate Merit Scholarship	AMU	Aug 1986	May 1988

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10. Details of Research Projects:

Title of Project	Funding Agency	Duration		Status
		From	To	Ongoing/ Completed

11. Details of Academic Work:

(i) Curriculum Development:

- SLM Writing B.A History (3rd Year)
- SLM Writing B.A History (2nd Year)
- SLM Writing B.A History (1st Year)
- History of Modern India (B.A Final Year)
- History of Islam from the beginning till 661AD (B.A Final Year)
- History of West Asia and Central Asia (B.A 2nd Year)
- History of Modern India and Central Asia (SSSC)

(ii) Courses taught at M.Phil/Ph.D levels

12. Number of PhDs Supervised:

Name of the PhD Scholar	Title of PhD Thesis	Role (Supervisor/Co-Supervisor)	Year of Award

13. Number of M.Phil Supervised:

Name of the M.Phil Scholar	Title of M.Phil Dissertation	Role (Supervisor/Co-Supervisor)	Year of Award

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14. Papers Presented at Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia, etc.

Date(s)	Title of Activity	Level of Event (International/National/Local)	Role (Chairperson/Paper presenter/Discussant)	Event Organized by
1 st Feb 2020	A look on the Historiography in Urdu	National	Paper Presenter	Centre For Study and Research, Hyderabad
25,26 March 2019	Hajj Travelogues and Reflection on the Culture of Arabian Peninsula	National	Paper Presenter	India – Arab Cultural Centre, JMI New Delhi
16 th March 2019	New Trends in Indian History Writing of Modern India	National	Paper Presenter	Centre For Study and Research, Hyderabad
27-28 February 2019	Turkey's Role in Post-Soviet Central Asia	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	MMAJ Academy of International Studies JMI, New Delhi
15-16 November 2018	Central Asian Historiography: New Trends	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
30 August 2018	Role of Urdu Poetry in National Movement	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	JMI, New Delhi
25 August 2018	Urdu Poetry and National Unity	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	BN Mandal University Madhepura
21 February 2018	The Tradition of History Writing in Urdu	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	Gandhi FaizeAam College, Shahjahanpur
11 October 2018	Getting Published in the Digital Age	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	Zakir Husain Library, JMI, New Delhi
14 March 2017	HazratShamshuddin Turk Panipatiki Hayat ke Chad AhamGoshey	International Seminar	Paper Presenter	JamiaChishtiyaKhanqahHazrat Sheikh ul Islam, RudauliShareef
27-28 March 2017	Islam during Soviet and Post-Soviet Central Asia	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	MMAJ –AIS, JMI New Delhi
10-11 March 2016	The Silk Trade and the Silk Routes in the Medieval Sources	International Seminar	Paper Presenter	Kashmir University, Srinagar
17-18 February 2016	Al Muqaddasi's description of Silk Route Sites	International Seminar	Paper Presenter	MMAJ –AIS, JMI New Delhi
3-4 February 2016	Silk Route Sites visited by IbnBattutah in Central Asia and China	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	MMAJ –AIS, JMI New Delhi
15 January 2016	Hazrat Shah NiyazkaAhdaur Hindustan mein Muslim Moashaira	International Seminar	Paper Presenter	Al Niyaz Educational Society, Aligarh
11-12 March 2015	Bukhara under the Manghits and its Relation with West Asian Region	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	MMAJ –AIS, JMI New Delhi
29-31 December 2014	Administration under the Manghit Rulers of Bukhara	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	AMU, Aligarh
20-22 October 2014	Development of Urdu Version of CCE Exemplar Packages (Social Sciences)	National Workshop	Paper Presenter	NCERT New Delhi
26-29	Development of Urdu Version of	National	Paper Presenter	NCERT New Delhi

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September 2014	CCE Exemplar Packages (Social Sciences)	Workshop		
27-29 March 2014	Significance of NizammulMulktusi'sSiyasatNamah	International Seminar	Paper Presenter	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi
22-24 January 2014	Importance of Malfuzat of Sufis specially KhairulMajalis in Persian Historiography	National Seminar	Paper Presenter	Maulana Azad Arabic Persian Research CenterTonk, Rajasthan
29 -30 November 2013	Soviet and Post Soviet Agrarian Reforms in Central Asia with Special Reference to Uzbekistan	International	Paper Presenter	JMI, New Delhi.
25-26 October 2013	KhairulMajalis: As a Soruce of Medieval Indian Hisotry	International	Paper Presenter	Rampur Raza Library
19-20 March 2013	Undo Central Asian Relations in Academic Perspectives	International	Paper Presenter	JMI, New Delhi
27-28 Fenurary 2013	Festivals, Funs and Leisure in Central Asia	Nationalk	Paper Presenter	JMI, New Delhi
15-16 Feburay 2013	Indo-Central Aisan Relations in Present Times	Internatioanl	Paper Presenter	IOS, New Delhi
27-29 Decmber 2012	AhwaleBano Begum –A Study	Natioanl	Paper Presenter	Nat Nagar ShodhSansthan, Sitamau, MP.
28-29 November 2012	Sikandarnama- A Historic Writng of NizamiGanjavi	Internatioanl	Paper Presenter	IGNCA, New Delhi
28-29 Febuary 2012	Mirza Abdul Azeem Sami and Russian Presence in his Trikh –i-Salatin-i- Manghitia	Internatioanl	Paper Presenter	JMI, New Dehi
16-18 Feburary 2012	Current Trends in Historical Studies	National	Paper Presenter	VMOU, Kota
01-04 Feburary 2012	Al-Najumuzzahira: An Arbic source for the History of Mamluk Rulers of Egypt	International	Paper Presenter	IGNCA, New Delhi
20 Feubuary 2011	Mahatama Gandhi A Great Humanist	Natioanl	Paper Presenter	Siwan, Bihar
07-08 November 2006	Meos- The Freedom Loving People	National	Paper Presenter	YMD, Nuh, Mewat
18-19 March 2005	Maulana Abdul Wahid Rahmani :A Freedom Fighter of North Bihar	Natioanl	Paper Presenter	AMU, Aligarh
01-02 December 2004	Development of Literature in the Khanate of Bukhara during Nineteenth Centurary	National	Paper Presenter	JMI, New Delhi
08-11 April 2003	Sources of Amusements in the Nineteenth Centuary Central Asian Society	Internatioanl	Paper Presenter	AMU, Aligarh
17-18 May 2001	Turcomans in the Nineteenth Centuary	International	Paper Presenter	External Affaris Department Ashgabat
01 to 03 January	Turcoman Society during Nineteenth Century – Through the	National	Paper Presenter	Indian History Congress, Calcutta

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2000	Eyes of Travelers			
28 to 30 December 1999	India's Relation with Central Asia during nineteenth Century and First Quarter of Twentieth Century	National	Paper Presenter	Indian History Congress, Calicut
08 to 11 March 1997	Tarikh-i-Salatin-i-Manglitia – A Critical Appraisal	International	Paper Presenter	AMU, Ailgarh
20 to 25 February 1995	Tarikh-i-Banakiti as a Source of Mongol History	International	Paper Presente r	JNU

15. Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia, etc. Organized (as Chairman/Coordinator/Organizing Secretary/ Convenor / Co-Convenor):

Title of Activity	Level of Event (International/ National/ Local)	Date (s)	Role	Venue

16. Invited Talks Delivered:

Topic	Date	Inviting Organization
Relevance of Sir Syed's Ideas in Present Day Society	31 th March 2018.	YMD College Nuh, Mewat
“Urdu ek Mushtarka Virasat”	16 th November 2017.	BNMU, Madhepura
Al-Farabi: “The Second Teacher of World Knowledge and Culture”	6 th September 2016	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

17. Membership of Learned Societies:

Type of Membership (Ordinary Member/ Honorary Member / Life Member)	Organization	Membership No. with date

18. Academic Foreign Visits:

Country	Duration of Visit	Programme

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19. Publications:

(A) Refereed Research Journals:

Author(s)	Title of Paper	Journal	Volume (No.)	Page numbers	Year	ISSN/ISBN Number	Im Fac t Jou (Opt
S. Saifi	Fakhruddin Abu Salman DaoodBanakiti: MagolAhdkaAhamMuarrikh	Islam aurAsr-i-Jadeed	XXXXVII	123-128	2015	2278-2109	
S. Saifi	India's Relation with Central Asia during the Nineteenth Century and first quarter of the Twentieth Century	Journal of KhudaBakhsh Public Library, Patna	Vol.138, No. 4	88-98	2004		
S. Saifi	Turcoman Society in the Nineteenth Century – Through the Eyes of Travellers	Islam and the Modern Age	XXXII, No. 1	99-107	2001	0021-1826	
S. Saifi	Tarikh-i- Banakiti: A critical Analysis	Journal of Central Asian Studies	Vol. X. No.1	95-99	1999		

(B) Books & Monographs:

Author(s)	Title of Book/Monograph	Name of Publishers	Year of Publication	ISSN/ISBN Number
S. Saifi	NaeDaurki Urdu Khaniya	Penguin & Yatra Books	2009	-

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(C) Chapters in Books:

Author(s)	Title of Chapter	Title of Book	Name of Publishers	Year of Publication	ISSN/ISBN Number
S. Saifi	IbnTughriBardi: A Mamluk Historian of Egypt (pp.144-154)	Mongolia Through the Ages.	MALA Prakashan Delhi/Aligarh	2018	978-93-83509-09-6
S. Saifi	Russian Presence in Mirza Abdul Azim Sami's Tarikh-i-Salatin-i-Manghitia (pp. 224-230)	The Russian Factor in Central Asian Culture	Manak Publications	2018	978-93-7831-448-3
S. Saifi	HazratShamsuddin Turk Panipatiki Hayat ke Chand AhamGoshey (pp. 78-87)	Sahaif- i- Sabiri,	JamiaChishtiya HazratShaikhul Islam, Rudauli Sharif, Faizabad	2017	
S. Saifi	Shah Niyaz Ahmad BaralvikaAhdaur Muslim Moashira (pp. 165-175)	Tarikhsazwa HamagirShakhsiyatQutb-i-AlamHazrat Shan Niyaz Ahmad	Al-Niaz Educational & Welfare Society, Aligarh	2016	978-81-910967-4-3
S. Saifi	Sufi Poet Amir Khusrau : A link between the court and the Khanqah	Regional Sufi Center in India	Menakin Press Pvt. Ltd.	2015	9789370-1
S. Saifi	Development of Literature in the Khanate of Bhukhara during Nineteenth Century	Cultural Histories of Central Asia	Aakar Books Delhi	2009	987-81-89833-76-3

(D) Papers Presented at Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/SymposiaProceedings:

Author(s)	Title of Abstract/ Paper	Title of the Proceedings	Page numbers	Conference Theme	Venue	Year