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Education						
Subject		Institution		Year	Details	
Ph.D		University of Delhi		2018	Urdu Literary Culture in Eighteenth-Century North India	
M.Phil (History)		Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi		2003		
M.A. (History)		Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh		1999		
U.G.		Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh		1997		
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
1. Assistant Professor		University of Delhi		16.10. 2009 – till date.	Teaching and research.	
2. Assistant Professor		Ramjas College (University of Delhi)		01.04. 2009 – 16.10. 2009.	Teaching.	
3. Assistant Professor		Zakir Husain PG (E) College, (University of Delhi)		17.07.2006 – 31. 03. 2009.	Teaching.	
Research Interests / Specialization						
Medieval Indian History and Culture, History of the Islamic World & Literary Culture.						
Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)						
Post Graduate Courses: M.A. (2 nd Semester): History of North Africa and Iberian Peninsula, C. 8 th -15 th Centuries (Taught at North & South Campus, DU).						

M.A. (3 rd Semester): History of North India, C. 1400-1550.			
Under Graduate Courses: History of India, circa A.D. 750- 1550. History of India, 8 th to 18 th Century. Cultural Transformation in Early Modern Europe: circa 1500- 1800. Cultures in India (Medieval).			
Honors & Awards			
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)			
<u>Books / Monographs</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
<u>Articles</u>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diwan of One's Own: Wali Dakani and the Transformation of Urdu as a Language of Literature' in Mohammad Nazrul Bari & H. M. Maheshwariah eds., Deccan: Culture, Heritage and Literature, Manak Publications, Delhi, India, 2017, pp. 410-423. 2. 'Urdu Literary Tradition and the Making of India's Composite Culture' in Masroor Ahmad Beg, Sanjay Kumar, Tarique Sayeed eds., <i>Make in India: Policies, Issues and Challenges</i>, Bharti Publications, New Delhi, 2016, pp. 236-239. (ISBN:978-81-933172-6-6). 3. 'Bas ke samjhe hain isko sare 'awam: The emergence of Urdu literary culture in North India', <i>Social Scientist</i>, 42: 3-4 (March-April 2014). 4. 'Interactional Patterns and High Culture: A Study of Zamindars of North India', <i>Shoryabhumi, Journal of Multi-disciplinary research</i>, Vol. 2 (5), February- April, 2014, ISSN: 2319-720X. 5. 'Savouring the Past: Food and Taste in India during the Medieval Ages', <i>Shoryabhumi, Journal of Multi-disciplinary research</i>, Vol. 1, Issue 1, February- April, 2013, ISSN: 2319-720X. 6. 'The Delhi College and the revolt of 1857: A victim of dual retribution, an examination', <i>International Journal Business, Management & Social Sciences (IJBM&SS)</i>, Vol. I, Issue I, September, 2011, ISSN: 2249-7463. 			
<u>Conference Presentations</u>			
Total Publication Profile optional			
<u>Books</u>			
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Articles</u>			
<u>Conference Presentations</u>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented a paper titled-'Kabir in Urdu-Muslim Tradition' in International Seminar on Kabir: Different Perspectives, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, 30-31st January, 2018. 2. Delivered lecture on Urdu Literary Culture in Eighteenth-Century North India in the Department 			

of History, Zakir Husain P. G. (E) College, University of Delhi (27th March, 2018).

3. Participated & presented a paper titled- ‘Urdu Literary Tradition and the making of India’s Composite Culture’ in a National Conference on Make in India: Policies, Issues & Challenges, Zakir Husain Delhi College (E), DU, 29-30 March, 2016.
4. Participated & presented a paper titled- ‘A Diwan of one’s own: Wali Dakani and the transformation of Urdu as a Language of Literature’ in a National Seminar on Ideas, Traditions and Cultural Values in Medieval India, Department of History, A.M.U. Aligarh, 23-25 February, 2016.
5. Participated & presented a paper titled- ‘A Turkish Antecedent: Some Considerations on the Etymology of Urdu as an Indo- Central Asian Cultural Heritage’, in an International Conference on Indo-Turkic Relations: Perspectives and its Contemporary Relevance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 1-3 November, 2015.
6. Participated & presented a paper titled- “From Rekhta to High Class Adab: Rise of Urdu as a Language of Literature in the Context of a Multilingual Tapestry”, in a National Conference on Literary Cultures and History in South Asia, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 11-12 March, 2015.
7. Participated & presented a paper titled- “Looking Beyond Standard Histories: Alternative Perspective from Urdu Literary Tradition”, in an International Seminar on, ‘A Historical Appraisal of India’s Composite Cultural Ethos: Perspectives from Urdu Literature’, organized by Anjuman Taraqqi Urdu (Hind), New Delhi, 7th – 9th March, 2014.
8. Participated & presented a paper in the National Seminar on ‘Life and Works of Amir Khusrau’, organized by Dyal Singh College (E), DU in collaboration with National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Ministry of Human Resource Development, 29th – 30th January, 2014.
9. Delivered a lecture on ‘Sufism and the spread of Islam in India’ in the Department of History, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, 5th March, 2014.

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

1. Participated as an expert in a 6-day workshop on “Reviewing and Finalizing History Glossary in Urdu”, National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Karnataka, 23-28th July, 2018.
2. Participated in One Week Professional Development Programme for Senior Faculty on “Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development, Jamia Millia Islamia, 24 -31 December, 2018.

Professional Societies Memberships

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Other Details

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