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Personal Profile

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Academic Qualifications:

1. **Ph. D in History** from Aligarh Muslim University on the Topic ‘**The First National Conference Government in Jammu and Kashmir, 1948-53**’ under the supervision of Prof. Ishrat Alam, February 2020
2. **M.A History (Gold Medal)** from University of Kashmir, Srinagar June 2014;

Main Courses Studied: Socio-Political, Economic and Cultural History of Ancient, Medieval and Modern India, History of Kashmir from Ancient to Modern Times, History of Modern World and Historiography.

3. **B.A with 69.17%** from University of Kashmir, Srinagar March 2012

Main Subjects Studied: English Literature, History and Political Science.

Awards and Academic Distinctions:

1. **Received two Gold Medals** from the University of Kashmir for securing First Class First Position in M.A. (History)
2. Qualified UGC-NET JRF (JRF) in June 2013.
3. Qualified **J & K SLET** conducted by the University of Kashmir, Srinagar in September 2013.
4. **Junior Research Fellow**, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, **Aligarh Muslim University**, 2015-17.
5. Received **Certificate of Appreciation** from **Jammu and Kashmir AIDS Control Society** for contributing to AIDS Awareness.
6. Received **Certificate of Appreciation** from South Asia Centre for Peace and Peoples Empowerment for contributing to the community enrichment
7. Secured **Distinction** in Secondary and Senior Secondary Exams (**82.6** and **79.6%** respectively).
8. **Nominated by the J&K Higher Education Department** and represented Jammu and Kashmir in the **National Integration Camp**, organised by Regional Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India at Netaji Subhash University of Technology, New Delhi from 23-29 May, 2022

Academic Research Interests:

1. **South Asian History**
2. **The First National Conference Government** in Jammu and Kashmir, 1948-53.
3. **Kashmir and its immediate neighbourhood: Relations with Punjab**
4. **Sheikh Abdullah and his Contested Legacies.**
5. **Identity Politics** in Kashmir.
6. **Empirical Studies on the Impact of Governance initiatives in Kashmir**

Publications/Research Output:

1. Published a **Review** of '*Muhammad Ashraf Wani and Aman Ashraf Wani, The Making of Early Kashmir: Intercultural Networks and Identity Formation*'. London: Routledge India, 2023, 334 pp. ISBN 9781032158303, in *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies* (A Scopus and Web of Science Indexed Journal), Vol. 25, Issue 1, June 2023.
2. **Poonch Jagir, Politics and Identity: Serving and Challenging the Dogra State of Jammu and Kashmir**, under review in *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, a Taylor and Francis Journal.
3. **Reviewed** a manuscript, entitled '**Revisiting the Jammu Genocide: Systematic Pogrom of Ethnic Cleansing**' for *Politics, Religion and Ideology*, a Taylor and Francis Journal, <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/op/peer-reviews/summary>
4. **Member of the Review Board**, *International Journal for Research Trends and Innovation*, a Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal, ISSN 2456-3315, Member ID, 111802
5. Published a Paper titled, '**India, Pakistan and the Functioning of the Propaganda Machinery over Kashmir-A Comparative Study**' in the Proceedings of 24th **International Conference of Historians of Asia (IAHA 2016)**.

Articles Published in National/Local Newspapers/Magazines:

1. **Why The BG 3rd Semester Results Did Not Surprise College Teachers?** *Kashmir Life*, 23 July, 2023
2. **Ertugrul: Turkish Game of Thrones**, *Greater Kashmir*, 25 April, 2020
3. **Reforming College Semester System**, *Rising Kashmir*, 18 December, 2017
4. **Of College Semester System**, *Rising Kashmir*, 31 August, 2017
5. **Scattered Souls-A Review**, *Kashmir Reader*, 19 February, 2017
6. **Of Compulsions and Stereotypes**, *Rising Kashmir*, 29 January, 2017
7. **Leadership Crisis in Kashmir**, *Rising Kashmir*, 18 November, 2015

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Attended:

1. **International:**
 - a. Participated in the Graduate Symposium of the Centre for South Asian Studies and Presented a paper on '**Identity, Crisis and the Future: The Making and Unmaking of Quit Kashmir Movement**', organized by the CSAS, University of Toronto, April 20-21, 2023
 - b. Participated in the **International Interdisciplinary Series of Conferences** on The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural and Socio-Economic Perspectives

in the 21st Century and presented a paper titled '**Serving British Empire in India and Abroad: Serving British Empire in India and Abroad: A Study of the Role of Jammu and Kashmir Militia**' organized by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India on 23-25 February 2023.

- c. Participated in 5th Asian Association of World Historians Conference held on 12-13 October, 2022 at India International Centre, New Delhi and presented a Paper on '**Quit Kashmir Movement and the Dogra State: A Study on the Emergence and Impact on the Future of the State**'.
- d. Participated in Sixth South Asian History Conference on '**Mapping the Marginalised in South Asia with Special reference to the Legacy of Guru Nanak Dev**' held on 1-3 February 2019 at the Department of History, Punjabi University Patiala and Presented a paper on '**Muslim Conference in Retrospect: A Study of Revival, Organisation and Role in Jammu and Kashmir, 1941-53**'.
- e. Participated in International Conference on **Reforms in the 21st Century: Developments and Prospects**, held on 10th October 2016, Organised by the Department of Public Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala and presented a paper on, '**Post-Independence Governance in Jammu and Kashmir, 1948-53- Issues and Challenges**'.
- f. Participated in Fourth South Asian History Conference on **Exploring the Evolution of State and Polity in South Asia: Continuities and Transformations**, and presented a paper on, **Jammu and Kashmir on the Eve of Partition- A Study of Political Conditions**, held on 07-09 October 2016, organized by Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.

2. National:

- a. Attended **National Workshop on 'Research Methodology'** held on 21-22 March 2015, Organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U. P-202002.
- b. Attended Workshop on "**Human Rights-National and International Perspectives**" held on 23rd-29th March 2015, Organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in association with U.G.C., New Delhi.
- c. Participated in '**Author Workshop**' on 15th September, 2016, jointly organised by **Springer Nature** and **Aligarh Muslim University**.
- d. Participated in One day Seminar on '**Kashmir in Creative Writing: A Critical Study in Themes and Approaches**' on 25th of March 2017 and Presented a paper on '**Creative Writing and Kashmir Insurgency: A Study of Half Mother and Scattered Souls**'.
- e. Participated in One day State Level Seminar on '**Role of Bio-Chemistry in Health, Industry, Science and Education**' on 27th February, 2020, Organised by Government Degree College Kulgam.
- f. Participated and represented Jammu and Kashmir in the **National Integration**

Camp, organised by Regional Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India at **Netaji Subhash University of Technology, New Delhi from 23-29 May, 2022**

- g. Participated in many **Debates and Seminars** on a wide range of Topics and won many **Prizes at Intra and Inter College Levels.**

3. Orientation/Training Programmes:

- a) Participated in Ten Days' Induction Programme, Organised by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Srinagar from 29th December, 2016
- b) Participated in **2-day Faculty Development Programme** on '**Role of ICT in Education**', Organised by Government Degree College Kulgam on 7th and 9th March, 2020
- c) Participated in **4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme** for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from **September 01-September 30, 2020**, Organised by **Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi**, and obtained **Grade A⁺**.
- d) Participated in **2-Week Faculty Development Programme** on "**Research Methodology**" from October 01- October 15, 2020, Organised by **Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi**, and obtained **Grade A⁺**.
- e) Participated in **One-Week Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers** from **1st-7th March, 2021**, Organised by the **University of Kashmir, Srinagar**.
- f) Participated in One Day Workshop on '**UGC Regulations 2018 & API**', Organised by Government Degree College Kulgam on 9th December, 2021
- g) Participated in One Day Workshop on '**NEP-20:Opportunities & Challenges**', Organised by Government Degree College Kulgam on 15th December, 2021

Seminars/Workshops/Events Organised:

1. Organised one-day State level Seminar on 'Gender Equality: Myth or Reality' on 1st April, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam
2. Organised a National Webinar on 'Rising Drug Abuse in Kashmir: Issues and Challenges' on 12th July, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam
3. Organised a One Day Webinar on 'How India Won Her Freedom' on 13th August, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam
4. Organised South Kashmir Inter-College Seminar on 'Relevance of Gandhian Teachings in the 21st Century' on 6th October, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam
5. Organised a 07 days Special Camp at Ashthal Village, Kulgam under Community-enrichment Programme, from 9th-15th November, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam
6. Organised a Psychological Counseling Session at Bait-ul-Hilal Chawalgam (a local orphanage) on 18th November, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam
7. Organised a One-day Workshop on 'Traffic Management Skills' on 2nd December, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam

8. Organised a One-Day 'Workshop on Disaster Management' on 11th December, 2021 at Government Degree College Kulgam
9. Organized (in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority Kulgam) One Day Workshop on 'Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenges' on the eve of Womens' Day on 8th March 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
10. Organised one-day National Orientation Workshop/Interaction Session on 'Women Entrepreneurship' on 10th March, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
11. Organised one-day Seminar on 'Sociological Perspectives of Cyber Crimes' on 16th March, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
12. Organised a Seminar on 'Conservation of Ecology and Environment: Issues and Challenges' on 19th March, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
13. Organised a One-day Workshop for Civil Service Aspirants on 2nd April, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
14. Organised a One-day Workshop on 'Fire Prevention and Protection' on 15th April 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
15. Organised an Orientation/ Felicitation programme for NSS Volunteers on 25th April, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
16. Organised "Environmental Week" at Government Degree College Kulgam from 6th to 11th June 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
17. Organised a National Seminar on 'Rising Drug Abuse: Causes and Impact' on 27th June, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
18. Organised a Trekking Expedition for NSS volunteers to Chhiranbal from "Environmental week" from 6th to 11th June 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
19. Organised South Kashmir Inter-College Quiz Competition on 'Freedom Movement of India' on 28th July, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
20. Co-organised a one-day Workshop on 'Eat Right Walkathon and Mela' on 6th August, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
21. Organised a One-day Seminar on 'Indian National Movement and Its Legacy' on 8th August, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
22. Organised International Youth Day on 16th August, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
23. Organised an Intra-College Debate on 'Are Teachers Sincere in Fulfilling their Responsibilities' on 5th September, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
24. Organised a One-day Workshop on 'NEP 2020 - Changing Role of Teachers' on 10th September, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
25. Organised a One-Day Seminar on 'Gender Equality and Legal Rights of Women' on 21st September, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
26. Co-organised Intra-College Debate, Singing and Painting Competitions on 'Life and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi' on 24th September, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
27. Organised a South Kashmir Inter-College Debate on 'Are We Sincere in Curbing the Menace of Drug Abuse in Kashmir' on 27th September, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam

28. Co-organised a Blood Donation Camp on 26th November, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
29. Organised an International Seminar on "HIV and Coronavirus Immune Evasion and Rational Vaccine Strategies" on 3rd December, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam
30. Organised a One-day Workshop on 'Road Safety and Awareness' on 21st December, 2022 at Government Degree College Kulgam

Keynote Addresses Delivered:

1. Delivered keynote address on 'Corruption in Kashmir: A Socio-Historical Perspective' at the Drug De-addiction Centre Kulgam on 9th September, 2023, Organised by the Department of Social Welfare, Kulgam
2. Delivered keynote address on 'Art, Culture and Economy of Jammu and Kashmir' at National Integration Camp, Srinagar on 16th June, 2022, Organised by NCC Group Headquarters Srinagar.
3. Delivered Keynote address on 'NSS: Key to Social Change' in the Orientation Programme for NSS volunteers, organised by Government Degree College Kulgam on 25th April, 2022
4. Delivered keynote address on 'World Peace: Myth and Reality' in the Seminar on 'Together for Peace', organised by Government Degree College Kulgam on 23rd September, 2017

Languages Known

1. English, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic (Basic) and Kashmiri.

Technical Skills

1. **Basic Knowledge** of Computer including MS Word, Excel, Spreadsheet and MS PP Presentation.

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