

## Curriculum Vita

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<b>Academic Qualifications</b>	<b>Ph.D:</b>	Religious Policy of Sultans of Kashmir (1320-1586)	
	<b>M.Phil:</b>	Sultan Sikandar of Kashmir (1389-1413)	
	<b>M.A:</b>	Specialization in Medieval Indian History	
<b>Fellowship</b>		ICHR fellowship	
<b>Research Experience</b>		21years	
<b>Areas of Research Interest</b>		Medieval India, Medieval Kashmir, Medieval Central Asia and Soviet Central Asia.	
<b>Research Guidance</b>	<b>M.Phil Awarded</b>	6	
	<b>Ph.D. Awarded</b>	2	
	<b>Ph.D. Enrolled</b>	8	

## Research Guidance

### Name

### Topic

Tawseef Ahmad Bhat

Muslim Reform Movement: A Comparative Study of Aligarh And Jadid Movement

Zubeer Ahmad Rather

India's Overland Trade with Central Asia during Seventeenth Century

Aejaz Ahmad Wani

Socio-Cultural Changes in Post Independent Uzbekistan

Tawseef Ahmad Bhat

Impact of Soviet Policies on the Socio-Cultural Condition of Women in Kazakhstan

Zubeer Ahmad Rather

Contribution of Ethnic Russians to the Social Sector of Soviet Kazakhstan

Nasir Nabi Mir

Education in Contemporary Kyrgyzstan: Changing Trends

ShabnumQadir

Customs and Traditions in Kyrgyzstan and Kashmir

MunazaFayaz

Mohalla System in Uzbekistan and Kashmir: Continuity and Change

## Ph.D. Scholars under Supervision

### Name

### Topic

Nasir Nabi

Modern Education and Social Change: A Study of Kyrgyzstan and Kashmir (1885-1947)

Shabnum Qadir

Socio-Economic Policies in Kyrgyz Soviet Socialist Republic with Special Reference to Women (1971-1991)

Waseem Assad UllahBhat

Political Instability in Afghanistan: Impact on Social Institutions (1979-2001)

Rehana Hassan	Role of International Agencies in Rebuilding Social Institutions of Tajikistan (1991-2010)
Hamid Amin	A Study of Timurid Influences on Mughal Court Traditions (1526-1650)
Pakeeza Akhter	Mughal-Uzbek Relations from 1555-1657: A Study in Diplomatic Missions and Political Confrontation
Rakiba Jan	The Kashmiri Pandit-Muslim relations from 1931-1989: A Comparative study of rural and urban Kashmir

## **Publications**

### **Chapters in Edited Books**

1. "Role and Changing Scenario of Uzbek Mohalla: Appraisal from Czarist Period to Present" G. N. Khaki (Ed.), *Central Asia and Extended Neighborhood: Sketching the Historical and Contemporary Situation*, Jay Kay Books Srinagar: 2023. **{ISBN: 978-81-965090-6-4}**
2. "India-Central Trade During Mughal Period (1556-1658)", G. M. Shah (Ed.), *Silk Route as a factor in Asian Integration*, Academic Excellence Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi: 2020. **{ISBN: 978-93-83246-78-6}**
3. "Transition and Central Asian Women," Rashpal Malhotra, Sucha Singh Gilland Divinder K. Madaan (Eds.), *Central Asian and its Neighbors: Prospects of India's Cooperation*, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh: 2014. **{ISBN:978-81-85835-69-1}**
4. "Globalization and Central Asia: Socio Economic Challenges to Uzbek Women," G. M. Mir (Ed.), *Globalizing Eurasia: Potentials and Challenges*, Centre of Central Asian Studies Publication, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 2013. **{ISBN:978-81-921335-0-9}**
5. "Role and Status of Muslim Women in the Turkistan," Gulshan Majeed (Ed.), *Emergence of Central Asia: Perspectives*, Jay Kay Bookshop, Srinagar: 2008. **{ISBN 81-87221-17-8}**
6. "Challenges to the Educational System in Post-Independent Uzbekistan," Mushtaq A. Kaw and Aijaz A. Bandey (Eds.), *Central Asia: Introspection*, Centre of Central Asian Studies, Srinagar: 2006.
7. "Background of Historical Allusions," Gulshan Majeed (Ed.), *Aspects of Folklore with Special Reference to Kashmir*, Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of

Kashmir, Srinagar: 1997. {ISBN:8175254300/9788175254305}

## Papers in Journals

1. "Women Education and State Policy in Kashmir (1885-1947): A Historical Perspective" *Education India: A Quarterly Refereed Journal of Dialogues on Education*, Vol.12, Issue 4, 2023, {ISSN: 2278-2435}
2. Kandahar during seventeenth century; A study in the strategic and commercial importance" *Journal of Social Review and Development*, 2(1)2023 {ISSN:25-2816}.
3. "Soviet Zhenotdel and Emancipation of Central Asian Women; Re-Appraisal of Zhenotdel Contribution", *Education and Society*, 45(3), 2022, {ISSN: 2278-6864}.
4. "Revivalist trends in Kyrgyz Mosaic Culture", *International Journal of humanities and Social Science Research*, 7 (2), 2021, {ISSN: 2455-2070}.
5. "Dynamics of India-Central Asia Relations: An Appraisal of Historical Legacy with special Reference to Overland Trade", *Indian Historical Review*, (SAGE), 47(2), 2020, {ISSN: 0376-9836}.
6. "Russian Migration and Structural Change in Kazakh SSR with special reference to Agriculture Developments (1917- 1991)", *The Journal of Central Asian Studies*, Vol. XXV, 2018, {ISSN: 0975-086X}
7. "Development of Soviet Educational Model of Soviet Socialist Kyrgyzstan", *Vivekananda Journal of Research*, 7(1), 2018, {ISSN:2319-8702}.
8. "Dynamics of Soviet Educational Model in Central Asian Republics", *The Journal of Central Asian Studies*, Vol. XXIII, 2016. {ISSN:0975 –086X}
9. "Tradition and Change in Central Asian Culture: An Appraisal of Soviet Cultural Policies," *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 4(3), 2015, {ISSN:2348-3156}

10. "Cosmopolitan Culture of Medieval India: An Appraisal of Sufi Contribution," *International Journal of Management and Social Sciences*, 10(3), 2015. {ISBN: 2321-1784}
11. "Education in Central Asia with Special Reference to Czarist Period," *European Academic Research*, 2(1), 2014. {ISSN: 22864822}
12. "Kazakh Customs, Rituals and Traditions: Continuity and Change," *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, Holland, Nov. 2014. {ISSN: 1877-4199-199}
13. "Ritualism and Institution of Family in Central Asia: Continuity and Change," *International Journal of Multi-Dimensional Research*, Issue 7, Dec. 2013.
14. "India and Central Asia 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Appraisal of Historical Contacts," *International Journal of Management, IT and Engineering*, Vol. 3(3), 2013 {ISSN 2249-0558}
15. "Emancipation of Central Asian Women," *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, Vol. 4(2), 2012. {ISSN 1877-4199199}
16. "Afghan Educational System: Problems and Prospects," *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, 2003.
17. "Religion and the State: A Case Study of Political Process of the Sultanate (1320-1586 AD)," *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, 1999.
18. "Re-appraisal of Mughal Policy towards Central Asia (1526-1707)," *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, 1998.
19. "Central Asian States: An overview," Published in the *Newsletter of Centre of Central Asian Studies*, 1997.
20. "Orthodox an Experiment: A case Study of Sultan Sikandar of Kashmir," *Journal of Central Asian Studies*, 1996.

### **Conferences/Seminars attended and Papers presented**

1. Presented a paper, "Emergences of Central Asian Intelligentsia and Socio-Cultural Awakening During 19<sup>th</sup> Century: An Assessment of Jadidist Contribution," in Two-Day International Conference on *connecting Central Asia: Opportunities and Challenges*. Organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar Dated 01-11-2022.
2. Presented a Paper, "Slaves Along Silk Route: A Study of Trade in Services", in Two-Day International Conference on *Silk Route – Historical and Contemporary Relevance*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Dated: 25-26 March, 2019.

3. Presented a Paper, "Contribution of Sufi Missionaries in Medieval Society of Kashmir", in Two-Day National Seminar on *Contribution of Sufis and Saints to the Composite Culture of Kashmir*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in Collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, (ICPR), New Delhi, Dated: 23-24 March, 2019, at University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
4. Participate in One-Day Seminar on *Balance for Better*, organized by Centre for Women's Studies and Research (CWSR), University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
5. Participated in a National Seminar, Peoples Movement and Good Governance with Special Reference to J&K, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in collaboration with National Alliance of People's Movement (NAPM), India on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018.
6. Presented a Paper "Kashmir and Mirza Haider Dughlat: Introspection of Ten Years Rule (1540-1550)", in Two-Day International Conference on *Muhammed Hyder Dughlati: the Golden bridge between India and Kazakhstan*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in Collaboration with Taraz University, Kazakhstan, dated 25-26 Jan, 2018.
7. Presented a paper (oral) "Aurel Stein's Contribution to Kashmir History", in two-Day International Conference on Sir Aurel Stein: From Kashmir to Central, Organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with JKTourism and Indus Discoveries Pvt. Ltd., 21-22 Sep, 2017.
8. Presented a paper (oral) on "Cultural Similarities between Kashmir and Central Asia: A Comparative study of Family Festivals", in one-day international Seminar on Similarities between India and Central Asia, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, dated 04-04-2017.
9. Participated in Two-Day International Conference on Changing Political Landscape in the Muslim World, Jointly Organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies (KU), Scientific Studies Association (ILEM, Turkey) and Turkish Language and Literature Programme (Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi), dated 5-6 Sept, 2016.
10. Presented a Paper, "India-Central Asia Trade During Mughals: Silk Route Contribution (1556-1658)", in Two-Day International Seminar, *Silk Route As A Factor in Asian Integration*, organised by, The Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in

collaboration with Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and Bedil International Foundation, New Delhi. Dated: 10-11 March, 2016, at University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

11. Participated in One-Day National Seminar on Religious Scriptures and World Peace, Organised by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir and Sponsored by Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi, dated 28 Mar, 2016.
12. Presented a paper, "Cosmopolitan Culture of Medieval India: Contribution of Central Asian Immigrants with Special Reference to Sufis and their Khanqahs," in International Conference *Literary Legacy of Indo-Central Asia: Afghanistan and Iran*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in Collaboration with Bedil International Foundation, New Delhi, dated 31-03-2015 to 02-04-2015.
13. Participated in a Conference, "*Rishi-Sufi Traditions of Kashmir*," organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi and Academy of Art Culture and languages, Srinagar: dated 25-10-2015 to 27-10-2015.
14. Participated in a Seminar on "*Mir Syed Ali Hamadani*," organised CCASKU, in Collaboration with by Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan, New Delhi: dated 14-11-2015.
15. Participated in one day Seminar "*World Museum Day*," organised by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: dated 18-05-2015.
16. Presented a Paper in Conference "*Culture and Literature in Medieval Central Asia*," Organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 11-06-2014.
17. Participated in two Days Conference "*Lal Ded and Nund Reshi as Torch Bearers of Universal Brotherhood*," organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: dated 03/12/2014 to 04/12/2014.
18. Presented a paper entitled, "Transition and Central Asian Women" in 3-Day International Conference, *Cooperative Development, Peace and Security in Central Asia*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies in collaboration with CRID, Chandigarh from 29-06-2013 to 01-07-2013.
19. Presented a paper entitled, "Tarikhi Kashmir of Sayyid Ali: A critical Review," in a 3 Days National Seminar, *Manuscript sources of Kashmir*, organized by Department of Persian,

University of Kashmir (Srinagar) in Collaboration with National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, dated 18-06-2013 to 20-06-2013.

20. Participated in two days International Seminar on *Synthesis of Raga and Muqam in Kashmiri Musical Culture*, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS), University of Kashmir in collaboration with Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKIAS), Kolkata, May, 2013.
21. Presented a paper, "Zain-ul-Abudin: An Enlightened Ruler of Kashmir as Depicted in the Sanskrit Chronicles of Kashmir," at *All India Oriental Conference* organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Kashmir 1-10-2012 to 3-10-2012.
22. Participated in one-day seminar, *Open Access Resources*, organized by Alama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 18-12-2012.
23. Presented a Paper, "Globalization and Socio-Economic Challenges to Uzbek women," in 4 days International Conference, *Globalization and Eurasia Changes and Challenges*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 18-10-2011 to 21-10-2011.
24. Participated in one-day national seminar on *Contribution of Mir Syed Ali Hamadani*, Organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 3-12-2008.
25. Presented a Paper "Challenges to the Educational System in Post-independent Uzbekistan," in 3 days National Seminar, *Central Asia: Introspection*, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi: dated 12-09-2005.
26. Participated in a 2 days seminar on *Auril Stein*, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 2005.
27. Presented a Paper in 2 days National Seminar, *Central Asian Response to the New World Order*, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 2004.
28. Participated in a 2 days National Seminar on *Whither Afghanistan: Socio Economic and Political Perspective*, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 2003.



29. Presented a Paper, "Role of Nomadic Women in Pastoral Economy" in 3 days National Seminar on *Central Asia: Past and Present*, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 2003.
30. Participated in 3 days National Seminar on *Literary Terms in Kashmir*, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore: 2002.
31. Participated in a 3 days National Seminar on *Millennium Celebrations on Abu Raihan Al-Biruni*, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 1999.
32. Participated in a 3 days National Seminar, *Central Asia Continuity and Change*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 1997.
33. Presented a Paper, "*Aspects of Folklore with Special Reference to Kashmir*," organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 1997.

### **Research Projects:**

1. Education in Russian Central Asia: A Case Study of Tsarist period to Soviet period.
2. Bibliography on Central Asia: English works and translations.
3. Status of Women in Uzbekistan Post-Soviet Period.

### **Training Courses/Workshops**

1. Participated in a Workshop, *14<sup>th</sup> Years J&K RTI Act*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in collaboration with J&K RTI Movement and Common Wealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), New Delhi, Dated: 20 March 2018.
2. Participated in Workshop, *Book Reading and Plagiarism*, organized by Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 23-04-2014.
3. Made an Oral Presentation *J&K RTI Act, 2009: A Step towards Transparency and Accountability*, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi and the J&K RTI Movement, 26-11-2014.
4. Attended 10 Days workshop on, *Quantitative Techniques in Social and Allied Sciences* by the Department of Economics, University of Kashmir from 16– 25, Dec. 2013.

5. Three day workshop on, *Research Method*, organised by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 28-30 March, 2009.
6. Three-week refresher course, *Research Methodology in Social Science and Humanity (interdisciplinary)*, organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 7-10 to 31-10-2009.
7. Three-week refresher course organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, 2005.
8. Seven-Day workshop on *Trends and Movements in Kashmir Poetry*, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 2002.
9. Seven-day workshop on *Literary Terms in Kashmir*, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Sahitya Akademy, New Delhi: Sept., 2002.
10. Four Week General Orientation Course organised by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar: 19-06-2000.