


Faculty Details

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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution			Year		
Ph.D. (Kashmir Archaeology)	University of Delhi			2016		
SLET/SET (J&K)	Jammu University			2010		
M.A. (History) (Gold Medallist)	Aligarh Muslim University			2010		
B.A. Hons. (History) (Gold Medallist)	Aligarh Muslim University			2008		
Certificate of Proficiency of Languages in Arabic	Aligarh Muslim University			2008		
Certificate of Proficiency of Languages in Sanskrit	University of Delhi			2012		
Certificate/Training Courses						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ten Days <i>Faculty Development Programme</i> on NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organised by Central University of Jammu from 9th to 18th January, 2024. 2. Two-weeks <i>Refresher Course on History and Religious Studies</i>. conducted by UGC-HRDC, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, from 01-08-2022 to 13-08-2022. 3. Two-weeks <i>Refresher Course on Research Methodology for Faculty of Social Sciences</i> conducted by UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad from 21st July to 3rd August, 2020. 4. 73rd <i>General Orientation Course</i> at UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir from 6th December 2016 to 4th January 2017. 5. Participated in <i>One Week International Training Course / Workshop on Archaeological Field Methods</i>, from 20-09-2018 to 26-09-2018, at CCAS, University of Kashmir in collaboration with CCAS/Institute of Archaeology & Ethnography, SBRAS, Novosibirsk, Russia. 6. Participated in <i>Archaeological and Geo-physical survey Project</i> from 15th November 2015 to 23rd November 2015 at Ahan, an early historic site in Ganderbal district of Kashmir in the project <i>Archaeological Studies of migration routes from Central Asia to Kashmir</i> funded by Gerda Henkel Stiftung, Germany in collaboration with Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences and CCAS, University of Kashmir. 						

Field Work/Training

1. Participated in various *exploration-cum-excavation* works conducted by the Archaeological Forum, JNU, New Delhi. 2011-2015.
2. Participated in excavations conducted by Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi Circle at Karanpura (A Harappan Settlement), Rajasthan in 2014.
3. Participated in *Ahar Archaeological Systematic Survey, Bulandshahr*, 2012 conducted by Aadil Zubair, PhD Research Scholar, Aligarh Muslim University.
4. Participated in *Excavations at Indorkhera*, Bulandshahr District, U.P., December- January 2009-10 under Dr. Supriya Varma, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Dr. Jaya Menon, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University.
5. Participated in *Ethno-archaeology Project on Modern potters in and around Indorkhera, Bulandshahr District, U.P.* 2010 conducted by Dr. Supriya Varma, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Dr. Jaya Menon, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University.
6. Participated in two-day *Training Workshop of Ceramics and Artifact drawing* on 29th and 30th June 2010 conducted by the Nagpur Circle of ASI in Bhopal.
7. Attended Workshop on *Ceramic Analysis* at Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi conducted by Gwen Kelly, PhD, University of WISCONSIN-MADISON, United States.

Career Profile

- [Sr. Assistant Professor at the Department of History, University of Kashmir \(April 2015—present\)](#)

Publications

Book Chapters:

1. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2023). **Emergence of Urban Settlements in Kashmir Himalaya: A case Study of the development of Kanisapur as a Historical Township.** in *Kalyana Mitra: A Treasure House of History, Culture and Archaeological Studies* (Festschrift to Prof. P. Chenna Reddy). Vol I: Archaeology. Ed. K.N. Reddy et.al. BlueRose Publishers: New Delhi/London. Pp. 529-534. [ISBN: 978-93-5741-119-6].
2. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2022). **Emergence of Early Towns in Kashmir Himalaya: A Case Study of Ancient Vijayesvara.** in T.A. Rather, M.A. Shah et.al. ed. *Revisiting Himalayan Borderlands*. Jay Kay Books. Pp.233-244. [ISBN: 978-81-946055-1-5].
3. Lone, Abdul Rashid & Shiraz A. Dar. (2020). **Stupas, Viharas and Chaityas: The Relics of the Buddhist Past of Kashmir.** in M. Yaqoob Allie & Farooq Ahmad Ganaie (ed.) *Buddhism in Kashmir*. Navyug Books International. pp. 235-248. [ISBN 978-81-945430-0-8].
4. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2020). **Ancient Semthan: New Research.** in P. Chenna Reddy ed. *Heritage of Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (Festschrift to Dr. M.D. Sampath)*. Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation. Vol.I, pp. 831-850. [ISBN 9789388789363].
5. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2020). **Regional Manifestations of the Kushana Rule in Kashmir: An**

Appraisal. in M.Y. Ganai, S.A. Dar & M.I. Wani eds. *Kashmir—Past and Present*. Srinagar: Jay Kay Books. pp. 17-34.

6. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2019). **Stupas, Terracotta tiles and Figurines: Exploring the Buddhist Art and Architectural Landscapes of Kashmir.** Proceedings – *Punjab History Conference (Golden Jubilee Session, February 23-25, 2018)*. Patiala, Punjab: Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University. pp.43-49. [ISBN:978-81-302-0501-4].
7. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2019). **Archaeology as Practiced in Kashmir during the Dogra Period.** in M. Y. Ganai, B.A. Khan, Parvez Ahmad ed. *Kashmir—in Historical Perspective*. Srinagar: Jay Kay Books. pp. 13-24. [ISBN:978-93-83908-92-9].
8. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2017). **Kushana Presence in Kashmir: Characterising the Material Culture.** Proceedings – *South Asian History Conference (4th Session, October 7-9, 2016)*. Patiala, Punjab: Department of History, Punjabi University. pp. 71-79 (ISBN: 978-81-302-0470-3).
9. Yasmeen, F., & Abdul Rashid Lone. (2017). **Sufis, Shrines and Khanqahs in Kashmir: A Historical Perspective.** Proceedings – *South Asian History Conference (4th Session, October 7-9, 2016)*. Patiala: Department of History, Punjabi University. pp. 132-140. (ISBN: 978-81-302-0470-3).
10. Lone, Abdul Rashid and O. P. Srivastava. (2012). **Kalhana's Rajatarangini: Physical Survey of the Ancient Places.** in O. P. Srivastava ed. *The Society: Recent Researches on Different Aspects*. Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. Pp. 146-165. (ISBN: 978-3-659-25346-1).
11. Srivastava, O.P. and Abdul Rashid Lone. (2012). **Paintings on PGW—Its Trends and Impact.** in O.P. Srivastava ed. *On History and Archaeology—An Analytical Approach*. Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. Pp. 79-85. (ISBN: 978-3-659-17771-2).

Journal Articles:

1. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2023). **Harwan Ruins: Revisiting the Legacy.** *Transcreation: Journal of Translation Research*. Vol.XIX. No.4, July-August. Pp.7-27. Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages.
2. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2023). **Echoes of the Kashmir's Buddhist Past: Silent Witnesses to a Timeless Heritage.** *Humanities and Social Science Studies*. Vol. 11, No.2.
3. Lone, Abdul Rashid. Et.al. (2023). **Unearthing the Mysteries: An Archaeological Survey of Ichnad Village in Aishmuqam, Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir.** *Indian Journal of Archaeology*. Vol. 8, No.3. pp. 1012-1020. (ISSN- 2455-2798). {Acceptance Letter}. [Also Published online by Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research, Ashoka University]. <https://d1b5fx1reua6f1.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Ichnad.pdf>

4. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2023). **A preliminary report on the archaeological exploration of Pethpuran, a Neolithic settlement in Ganderbal district, Jammu and Kashmir.** [Published online by Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research, Ashoka University]. <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/archaeological-exploration-of-pethpuran/>
5. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2023). **Pots, People, and the Past: A Study of Early Kashmir's Ceramic Roots.** *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai.* Vol. 96, No. 35. Pp.148-153. [ISSN: 0972-0766].
6. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2023). **Tracing Treasures in Time: Unveiling Numismatic History of Early Historic Kashmir.** *The Journal of the Numismatic Society of India.* Vol.85, No.2. (Acceptance Letter).
7. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (Apr. 2023). **The Rise and Fall of Civilization in Early Historic Kashmir.** *Samdarshi.* Vol.16, No.2: pp. 675-681. [2581-3986].
[<https://punjabiacademydelhi.com/publication/admin/uploads/73%20The%20Rise%20and%20Fall%20of%20Civilization%20in%20Early%20Historic%20Kashmir.pdf>]
8. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2022). **Crafting Objects in Clay: A Study of the Ceramic Traditions of Early Kashmir.** *Kashmir Journal of Social Sciences.* Vol. 10 (1): Pp.1 -12 {ISSN: 0975-6620}.
9. M.A. Shah & Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2021). **Semthan: A Hellenistic Post in Kashmir Himalaya.** *STUDIA HERCYNIA.* Charles University, Prague. Vol. 25, No.2, Pp.136 -149 {ISSN: 2336-8144} (Online), 1212-5865 (Print)}.
10. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2021). **Text and Context: Situating Kalhana's Narrative in the Archaeological Landscape of Kashmir.** *Kashmir Journal of Social Sciences.* Vol. 9. Pp. 1-13. ISSN: 0975-6620.
11. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2020). **An Appraisal of the Prehistoric Archaeology of Kashmir.** *The Journal of Kashmir Studies.* Vol. VII. Pp. 49-69. (ISSN: 0975-6612)
12. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2019). **A Site Catchment Analysis at Semthan, Anantnag District, Jammu and Kashmir.** *Man and Environment.* Vol. XLIV. No.1., Pp. 90-104. (ISSN: 0258-0446)
13. Yasmeen, F., & Abdul Rashid Lone. (2019). **Rising Towers in Wood: The Architecture of Khanqah-i-Maula shrine, Kashmir.** in *Indian Journal of Archaeology* (Vol. 4, No.2). pp. 587-599. (ISSN- 2455-2798). <http://www.ijarch.org/Admin/CompleteIssue/IJAVOL4NO2.pdf>
14. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2019). **The Archaeology of Early Historic Darad-Kut (Huthmura), Anantnag District, Kashmir.** in *Central India Journal of Historical And Archaeological Research.* Volume VII/VIII, Number 26/27, Oct.-Dec. 2018/Jan-Mar. 2019. (ISSN 2277-4157). pp.1-6.

15. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2018). **Revisiting the Archaeology of an Early Historic City: A case study of Semthan, Kashmir.** *The Journal of Central Asian Studies*. Vol. XXV, pp. 125-132. [ISSN: 0975-086X].
16. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2018). **The Archaeology of Early Historic Kanispor, Baramulla, Kashmir.** in *Kashmir History Review*. Department of History, University of Kashmir. Vol.1, Issue 1. pp.81-88. [ISBN:81-901706-1-9]
17. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2018). **Material Culture and Text: Exploring the Archaeological Landscape in The Rajatarangini of Kalhana.** in *Central India Journal of Historical And Archaeological Research*. Volume VI/VII, Number 24/25, Oct.-Dec. 2017/Jan-Mar. 2018 (ISSN 2277-4157). pp.6-13. [http://cijhar.in/pdf/2017_v6i24-2018_v7i25.pdf].
18. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2017). **The Art and Archaeology of Early Historic Harwan.** in *Indian Journal of Archaeology* (Vol. 2, No.4). pp.514-523. (ISSN- 2455-2798). [<http://www.ijarch.org/CurrentIssue.aspx>].
19. Lone, Abdul Rashid. (2017). **Politics of Heritage: The State of Archaeology in Kashmir (1846-1947).** in *Indian Journal of Archaeology* (Vol. 2, No.3). pp. 532-539 (ISSN- 2455-2798) (<http://www.ijarch.org/Abstract.aspx?articleno=156>).

Research Projects

Major

1. Co-Project Director of a major research project on the **Study of Cultural Heritage of Boto Tribe of Zaskar of Ladakh State**, sanctioned by ICSSR, New Delhi, for a period of two years from 1st September 2023 onwards. [Amount = **10 Lacs**].

Minor

1. A Project was completed on **Terracotta Art of Kashmir** funded by Sahapedia-an open encyclopaedic resource on the arts, cultures and histories of India in 2018. [.5 Lakhs]

Chaired Session in Conferences

1. Presided over a Penal Discussion on **A Direction to Future Research: Erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir** in Two Day National Seminar on *Exploring the Life and Legacy of Maharaja Pratap Singh* organised by Department of History, University of Jammu in collaboration with Maharaja Gulab Singh Research Centre, Jammu on 22nd and 23rd October, 2024.
2. Chaired a session on **Museum Studies and Heritage Management Development** at 7th *International Congress of the Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA)*, Pune, India organised by *Department of History and Archaeology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka* in collaboration with *Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Sri Lanka* and *Sri Lankan National Commission for UNESCO* from 18-21 September, 2020.

Invited Talks/Resource Person

1. Delivered a lecture as an expert on **Archaeology as a source of History: A case Study of Early Kashmir** in 90th *Guru Dakshata Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)* conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K

on 06th November 2024.

2. Delivered a talk as a 'Resource Person' on **Archaeology as a source of History: A case Study of Early Historic Kashmir** in *Refresher Course in History* conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, MANUU, Hyderabad on 28th September 2023.
3. Delivered a talk as a 'Resource Person' in an online 10 days National Workshop on *History and Heritage of Jammu and Kashmir* organised by Heritage Society in collaboration with School of Social Sciences, Cluster University, Jammu and Indian Council of Historical Research from 10th to 27th September, 2021.
4. Delivered a talk as a 'Resource Person' in an online webinar on *History of Water in Kashmir* organised by Faculty of Engineering, Karpagan Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, on 8th May, 2021.
5. Delivered a talk as 'Resource Person' on **Site Catchment Analysis** in *One Week International Training Course / Workshop on Archaeological Field Methods*, from 20-09-2018 to 26-09-2018, at CCAS, University of Kashmir in collaboration with CCAS/Institute of Archaeology & Ethnography, SBRAS, Novosibirsk, Russia.

Conference/Seminar Paper Presentations

1. Presented a paper titled **From Ruins to Research: The Dawn of Archaeological Research in Kashmir (Late 19th to Early 20th Century)** in *Two Day National Seminar on Exploring the Life and Legacy of Maharaja Pratap Singh* organised by Department of History, University of Jammu in collaboration with Maharaja Gulab Singh Research Centre, Jammu on 22nd and 23rd October, 2024.
2. Presented a paper titled **Early History of Kashmir: Central Asian Connections at Connecting Central Asia; Opportunities and Challenges**, a two-day International Conference organised by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir from 01-11-2022 to 02-11-2022.
3. Presented a paper titled **Early Historic Archaeology of Kashmir** at 6th Virtual Session of two day National Annual *Haryana History Congress* held on 11-12 December, 2021.
4. Presented a paper titled **Early Historic Archaeological Landscape of Kashmir: Preliminary survey at Semthan, South Kashmir.** at 7th International Congress of the Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), Pune, India organised by Department of History and Archaeology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan National Commission for UNESCO from 18-21 September, 2020.
5. Presented a paper titled **Semthan: An Indo-Greek Settlement in the lap of Kashmir Himalaya**, at *Punjab History Conference*, organised by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab from 15-17 March, 2019.

6. Presented a paper titled **Central Asia and Kashmir Himalaya: An Appraisal of the Early Historic Period**, at *Two Day International Conference on Silk Route: Historical and Contemporary Relevance* organised by CCAS, University of Kashmir from 25th-26th March, 2019.
7. Presented a paper titled **Stupas, Terracotta tiles and figurines: Exploring the Buddhist art and architectural landscapes of Kashmir** at *Punjab History Conference*, organised by Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab from 23-25 February, 2018.
8. Presented a paper titled **Exposed Fragments, Buried Features: Imagining ancient cultural landscape of Kashmir** at *Three Day National Seminar on Composite Culture in Indian History with Special Reference to Kashmir* organised by Department of History under the aegis of UGC–SAP in collaboration with ICHR, New Delhi and ICSSR (NERC), Chandigarh, from 28-10-2017 to 30-10-2017.
9. Presented a paper titled **Aurel Stein’s contribution to the rediscovery of Ancient Kashmir** at *Two Day International Conference on Sir Aurel Stein—From Kashmir to Central Asia*, organised by CCAS, University of Kashmir in collaboration with J&K Tourism, Indus Discoveries Pvt. Ltd. & INTACH-Kashmir Chapter, from 20-09-2016 to 21-09-2016.
10. Presented a paper titled **Kushana Presence in Kashmir: Characterising the Material Culture** at *South Asian History Conference*, organized by Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, from 07-10-2016 to 09-10-2016.
11. Presented a paper titled **Origin and Growth of Shrines on Hari Parbat Hill: A living memory of composite culture in Kashmir** in a *Workshop on Shrines in collective memory: Talking to people living around the Shrines*, organised by the Department of History, University of Kashmir on 05-04-2016.
12. Presented a paper titled **The Politics of Heritage: The state of Archaeology in Kashmir (1846-1947)** at *Three Day National Seminar on Perspectives on the History of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1947)*, organized by Department of History, University of Kashmir in collaboration with ICSSR, ICHR and UGC (SAP), from 28-11-2015 to 30-11-2015.
13. Presented a paper titled **Pluralism and Material Culture in Kashmir** in a *Workshop on Pluralism as reflected by the cultural Landscape of Kashmir: A case study of Srinagar City*, organised by the Department of History, University of Kashmir on 19-08-2015.
14. Presented a paper titled **Semthan—A Site Catchment Analysis** at *Graduate Student Workshop on The History and Archaeology of Ancient India*, organised by IIT Gandhinagar, Gujrat, from 30th January to 1st February 2015.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Participation

1. Acted as Repporteur in the **National Conference on New Education Policy, 2020, and Higher Education: Implementation, Accomplishments and Road ahead** organised by National Education Policy Cell, University of Kashmir from November 22-23, 2023.
2. Participated in a **Training Workshop for DIQA Nodal Officers**, organised by Directorate

for Internal Quality Assurance, University of Kashmir on 22nd September, 2022.

3. Participated in Three Day National Webinar on *Historian's Reflection on Famine and Pandemics* organised by Department of History, Sri Vasavi College, Erode, Coimbatore. From 28th June to 30th June, 2020.
4. Participated in two-day International webinar on *Role of Museum Today in Conserving and Showcasing Rural, Folk-Art and Culture* jointly organised by Govt Central Museum, Albert Hall, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Jaipur, Rajasthan & Ishan Promote Art, Culture and Improve Society, Pratapgarh, Utter Pradesh on 28th and 29th June 2020.
5. Participated in an International Webinar on *Effective Skills for Research and Publication in Social Sciences* organised by the Department of Post Graduation Studies & Research in Sociology, Rani Channama University, Belagavi, Karnataka, on 26th June 2020.
6. Participated in the webinar on *Temple Architecture of Kerala* organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, on 18th June, 2020.
7. Participated in two-days National Webinar on *Research Methodology* organised by Loyala College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 12th and 13th June, 2020.
8. Participated in a webinar on *Fourth Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar Memorial Lecture* organised by Adi Drishya Department, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, on 11th June, 2020.
9. Participated in a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on *Virtual Learning Creativity Tools* organised by Rayat Institute of Management, Ropar, Punjab on 9th June 2020.
10. Participated in one day webinar on *Academic Publishing and Enhancing Research Effectiveness* organised by Dr. Zakir Hussain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi on 9th June, 2020.
11. Participated in a webinar on *Reprographic Science and Technology for preservation of and access to Documentary Heritage* organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, on 4th June, 2020.
12. Participated in a three day Workshop on *Content Finalisation of Text Books of Social Sciences (Class 6th -10th)* as an expert, organised by Academic Division, JKBOSE from 30th October to 1st November, 2019, at JKBOSE, Jammu Campus.
13. Participated in the workshop *Editing and Finalization of the Kashmiri Translations: a) The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation by Granville Austin; b) Hindu Society: An Interpretation by Irawati Karve; c) Fundamentals of Sociology by P. Gisbert; and d) The Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 by Romila Thapar*, as an expert, from 13th – 19th June, 2019, at the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir organised by National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages (Ministry of HRDC, Govt. of India).
14. **Certificate of Participation** in *Graduate Student Workshop on the History and Archaeology of Ancient India* at IIT Gandhinagar, 30th January to 1st February 2015. Also presented a paper titled '**Semthan – A Site Catchment Analysis**'.

15. Certificate of Participation in ‘National Seminar’ on *Recent Historiographical Trends: Whose Account is it Anyway?* organized by Department of History, Shivaji College, University of Delhi on 19th -20th February 2014.

16. Certificate of Participation in *Workshop on Women and Society* organized by Centre for Women’s Studies, AMU, Aligarh, 22nd February to 4th March 2006.

17. Participated in two day *Training Workshop of Ceramics and Artifact drawing* on 29th and 30th June 2010 conducted by the Nagpur Circle of ASI in Bhopal.

Review Certificates

1. Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, in recognition for reviewing an article by *ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts*. (ISSN: 2582-7472).

Awards and Distinctions

- Ashoka Fellow, Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research, Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana [August 2022 – July 2023].**
- Awarded *Sahapedia-UNESCO Fellowship-2018*
- Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) of ICHR for pursuing Ph.D in History at the Department of History, University of Delhi. 2012.
- Certificate** for securing **First Position** in **M.A. History (2008-2010)**, by Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University. 2010.
- Gold Medal** awarded for securing **First Position** in **M.A. History (2008-2010)**, by Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University. 2010.
- Suhail Ahmad Memorial Prize of Sultania Historical Society (AMU) 2008-2009** for securing the highest marks in **M.A. (P), Ancient Indian History** in Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University. 2009.
- Awarded **University Gold Medal** from Aligarh Muslim University for securing highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) History, in Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History. 2008.
- Begum Khursheed Nurul Hasan Memorial Gold Medal** from Aligarh Muslim University for securing highest marks in B.A. (Hons.) History in Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History. 2008.
- Prize winning **Certificate of participation** in **Sir Syed Quiz competition 2008** of *Sultania Historical Society* of Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

MOOCs/Module/E-Lectures

- Coordinated a 5-Credit MOOC on **Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of Ancient World** for Under Graduate Programme sponsored by CEC and MERC, University of Kashmir.
- Acted as **External Reviver** for a 5-Credit MOOC titled as *History of India – II*, curated by EMRC, University of Kashmir.
- Curated 6 Modules for a 5-Credit MOOC on **Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of Ancient World** for Under Graduate Programme sponsored by CEC and MERC, University of

Kashmir, in July 2023.

4. Curated a module on **Prehistoric Archaeology of Kashmir** for Sahapedia-an open encyclopaedic resource on the arts, cultures and histories of India in 2017. www.sahapedia.org/prehistoric-archaeology-of-kashmir.
5. Curated a module on **Terracotta Art of Kashmir** for Sahapedia-an open encyclopaedic resource on the arts, cultures and histories of India in 2018.
6. Delivered one module/e-lecture (in 4 quadrants) for the *MOOC in Arts and Humanities* developed by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir under ARPIT Programme of UGC/MHRD on the topic **Prehistory of Kashmir—An Archaeological Perspective** in February, 2019.

Design of New Curricula and Courses:

1. History of Ancient India (upto Mauryas) HS15106GE [2 Credits]
2. History of Ancient India-II (HS15207GE)
3. Technology and Society in India till c. 1200 CE (HS15307GE)
4. Archaeology-Theory and Method (HS15407GE)
5. History of Ancient Kashmir (HS17104CE)
6. Archaeology-An Introduction (SEC-HS-1)
7. Wrote a chapter ‘Ancient Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh’ for the 6th class History Textbook “**Our Past—I**” developed by Jammu and Kashmir Board Of School Education (2019). (Pp.128-139).

Administrative Assignments

- Nodal Officer for DIQA, Departmental Unit w.e.f October 2021.
- Recognised as *Research Guide* at the Department of History, University of Kashmir.
- *Academic Councillor*, Department of History, University of Kashmir.
- *Coordinator*, Heritage Museum, Department of History, University of Kashmir.
- *Co-ordinator*, E-awards, Department of History, University of Kashmir.
- *In-charge*, Seminar Lecture Series, Department of History, University of Kashmir (2015-2016).
- Member - Board of Post Graduate Studies in History, University of Kashmir.
- Member - Board of Under Graduate Studies in History, University of Kashmir.
- Member - Departmental Library Committee, Department of History, University of Kashmir.
- Member of the Departmental Purchase Committee.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Departmental journal.
- Secretary, Post Graduate Seminar Library, Centre of Advanced Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (2008-2010).

Areas of Interest/Specialization

- Archaeology of Kashmir
- Landscape archaeology
- Site Catchment Analysis
- Ceramic analysis

Papers Taught (M.A. History)

- Economic History of Ancient India
- Ancient Indian History and Archaeology
- Technology and Society in Ancient India
- State in Ancient India
- Pre-Historic Kashmir
- Ancient Kashmir
- Medieval Kashmir
- World History

Workshops/Conference/Seminar Organised

1. Organising member - Three day National Seminar on "Perspectives on the History of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1947)", organized by the *Department of History, University of Kashmir in collaboration with ICSSR ICHR and UGC (SAP)*, from 28-11-2015 to 30-11-2015.
2. Organising member - 3 Day National Seminar on "Composite Culture in Indian History with Special Reference to Kashmir", organized by Department of History under the aegis of UGC – SAP in collaboration with ICHR, New Delhi and ICSSR (NERC), Chandigarh, from 28-10-2017 to 30-10-2017.
3. <https://sahapediaexperiences.org/walk-through-galleries-sri-pratap-singh-museum>

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- Acknowledged for providing photographs of Hari Parbat Fort, in *Monuments Matter* by Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri in 2016.
- Acknowledged for cartographing maps for a book *Ashoka* by Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri published by Permanent Black in 2014.

Research Guidance

- Guided a number of *Projects* at PG level at the Department of History, University of Kashmir.
- At present I am guiding five Ph.D students, working on various aspects of history and archaeology of ancient Kashmir, at the Department of History, University of Kashmir.

Life Memberships

1. Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA), Pune, India.

News Magazine Coverage

- <https://kashmirlife.net/unveiling-harwan-vol-15-issue-11-319331/>
- <https://kashmirlife.net/semthan-secrets-vol-14-issue-11-294188/>
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