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EDUCATION

PhD, Media Education Research Centre, University of Kashmir (2021)

Analytical study of Growth of Journalism in Kashmir: 1990 to 2010

M. Phil, Media Education Research Centre, University of Kashmir (2011)

*Amarnath Land Row: Polarization of Jammu and Kashmir and its reflection in print media
Mass Communication and Journalism*

MA, Media Education Research Centre, University of Kashmir (2006)

Mass Communication and Journalism

BBA, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, University of Kashmir (2003)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (2020- Present) (2011-2014)

Media Education Research Centre (MERC), University of Kashmir

- *Media Publications: Monthly lab journal Media Times and fortnightly MERC Times*
- *Television Production (Scripts and News)*
- *Urdu Journalism*
- *Media History (Kashmir)*
- *Crises Reporting*
- *Supervision/co-supervision of CAPSTONE Projects*
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Assistant Professor (2015-2018)

Department of Convergent Journalism (DCJ), Central University of Kashmir

- *Print Reporting*
- *News writing for Radio and TV*
- *Supervised/co-supervised Student Film Projects*
- *Member Evaluator and Speaker for a course of study titled 'Media, Peace and Conflict Studies'*
- *Managed 'Smart Classes'*
- *Member Committees for Rate of negotiation, Revised Advertising & Media Strategy, Preparations NAAC Committee*

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Editor (2008-2022)

Rising Kashmir (English Daily)

Founder Editor / Special Correspondent (2008-2022)

Sangarmal (Kashmiri Newspaper)

Buland Kashmir (Urdu Newspaper)

Kashmir Parcham (Urdu Weekly)

Reporter (2004-2009)

Kashmir Life (English Weekly)

Greater Kashmir (Kashmir Uzma)

Voice of Germany (Deutsche Welle, Urdu Service)

Founder Editor / Executive Editor (2006–2008)

Etalaat (Urdu Weekly)

LICENSES, FELLOWSHIPS and PROJECTS

National Eligibility Test (NET) (2019)

CONTACT fellow (2010)

SIT, World Learning Institute, Vermont, USA

- *Peacebuilding training and education for SAARC emerging leaders for conflict transformation across cultures*

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP and CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Books:

Maqbool, R. (2022). *Press in Kashmir: A brief history* (1st ed.). RAJAT PUBLICATIONS.

Journal Articles:

Maqbool, R. (2022). Urdu Sahafat Aur Internet: Mawaqae Aur Challenge. *Sabak Urdu*, 7(67), 150-153.

Maqbool, R. (2019). Emergence and Early Development of Press in Kashmir. *IJRAR*, 6(1) 2348-1269.

Rasool, S. and Maqbool, R. (2018). Urdu Journalism in India: Challenges and Opportunities; a case study of Urdu Newspapers in Jammu and Kashmir. *Communicator*, LIII(4), 250-269

Maqbool, R. (2018). Reading Histories of Journalism in India and Kashmir. *IJRAR*, 5(3), 2348-1269.

Zehra, I. and Maqbool, R. (2018). Improving Libraries Visibility and Web Presence using BLUEcloud: A Practical Approach. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*.

Poetry published in SHEERAZA; journal of Jammu and Kashmir academy of Art, Culture and Languages (2017)

Multimedia Films and Documentary Projects:

Director (2024)

Short film 'Polite Waters'

- *Shortlisted for Sony Future Filmmaker Awards in Colombia Pictures at Los Angeles, USA (2024)- Official Entry.*

Collaborator, Resource Person (2023)

Centre for New Economic Studies (CNES), Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities

Short film 'Crafting Heritage'

- *The Fading artistry of Kashmiri Paper Mache.*

Executive Producer (2017)

Department of Journalism, Central University of Kashmir

Short films–

'Kotar Baaz'

- *A film on pigeon rearing culture in Kashmir.*

'Bhangaar Bazaar'

- *The film focuses on the thrift markets in Kashmir with recycling as the central idea.*

'The Lake Town'

- *This film documents life of people living inside Dal lake commonly called the Dal dwellers.*

Co-Supervisor (2023)

MERC, University of Kashmir

Short film 'Harmony in Odds'

- *The focus of this film is on man-animal conflict in Kashmir.*

Lyricist/Composer (2023)

MERC, University of Kashmir

Audio/Visual presentations

- *Y20 consultation in Kashmir on Climate change and disaster risk reduction: making sustainability a way of life*

Co-Director Multimedia Grant Project (2015-2022)

State University of New York

'Vanishing Community, Vanishing Cultures'

- *Visual ethnography project on Nomads and Weavers of the Himalayas in Kashmir and Tibet, and Yörüks of Taurus Mountains in Turkey.*

- *The project examines the nomadic groups such as the Changpa of Tibet and the Bakarwals of Kashmir. Over a decade of research in Kashmir and Tibet, the researchers expanded their focus to document these communities' cultural heritage, their struggles, and the unique weaving traditions that are central to their identities.*

Director, Script Writer (2005)

Department of Communication Studies, Pune University

Short documentary 'Necessary Nuisance'

- *Received critical acclaim for script-writing*

Producer (2005)

University of Kashmir

Radio documentary 'Middle-Passage'

Awards:

Khilat-e-Urdu Sahafat (2022)

- *In recognition of the contributions made towards the development of Urdu Journalism in Kashmir.*

Young Poets Award (2001)

- *Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture & Languages.*

Resource Person:

National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) in Collaboration with Dean School of Arts, Languages & Literature & MERC, University of Kashmir (2023)

- *Delivered lectures on digital storytelling, ethics in Journalism & film review in the capacity building workshop for working urdu journalists of Kashmir.*

Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP) (2020)

- *Delivered lecture on Exploring Peace Journalism*

State Council For Educational Research And Training Kashmir (2023)

- *Delivered lecture on teaching through electronic media.*

Department of Politics & Governance, Central University of Kashmir (2017)

- *Delivered lecture on Understanding Qualitative Research: A Case of Election Coverage in Kashmir*

NCPUL, New Delhi and EMMRC, University of Kashmir (2020)

- *Resource person for capacity building workshop on urdu journalism.*

KDP, CLD & Department of Convergent Journalism, Central University of Kashmir (2017)

- *Resource Person for workshop on peace building and journalism.*

Central University of Kashmir (2016)

- *Resource person for workshop on examination–evaluation reforms: contemporary challenges & responses*

Australian High Commission, New Delhi (Chandigarh 2009, Chennai 2010)

- *Resource person for two day National Conference on Significance of vernacular journalism in India*

Department of Urdu, Central University of Kashmir (2013)

- *Delivered lecture on electronic media*

Panelist/ Member Organizing Committee:

NCPUL, New Delhi and EMMRC, University of Kashmir (2023)

- *Member Organizing Committee for a capacity building workshop for the working urdu journalists of Kashmir*

Kashmir University (2020)

- *Panelist for Workshop on Urdu Journalism*

Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums:

Central University Of Kashmir (2015)

3rd Post-ESE Workshop, Examinations–evaluation reforms: Changing priorities w.s.r.t NEP-2015 Proposals

Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir (2014)

- *Workshop on perspectives on metrics based research evaluation*

Indian Library Association & Maharashtra University And College Librarians Association (2021)

- *65th Annual International Conference on digital landscape–reinvention and re-engineering of libraries: issues and challenges.*

EMMRC, University of Kashmir & Consortium For Educational Communication, New Delhi (2023)

- *Workshop on MOOC and the changing paradigm of education*

School of Media Studies, Department of Convergent Journalism, Central University of Kashmir (2020)

PANOS SOUTH ASIA, Kathmandu (2008)

- *Workshop on media research methodology for young to mid-career journalists.*

International Federation Of Journalists, United States Institute For Peace (2006)

- *Workshop IFJ Conflict Reporting.*

International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) (2005)

- *Workshop on Conflict Reporting.*

Action Aid International (India) in association with MERC, University of Kashmir (2005)

- *Workshop on disaster reporting: experiences and standards.*

MERC, University of Kashmir (2004)

- *Creative writing workshop.*

National Centre For Advocacy Studies, New Delhi in Collaboration with MERC, University of Kashmir (2004)

- *Workshop on media and social development.*

Islamia College Of Science & Commerce (2000)

- *Seminar on need of a better environment.*

Paper Presentations in Conferences:

Kashmir University (2022)

- *National conference on changing dimensions of scholarly communication and role of libraries to attain inclusive knowledge society*

Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi & Central University of Kashmir, National Urdu Science Congress (2021)

- *Democratising knowledge systems: a case study of open access scholarly inclusivity, scientific communication, promotion, and expansion in urdu: prospects and future*

Govt. Degree College Women Baramulla, One Day National Seminar (2021)

Urdu journalism; scope and challenges

Central Library, Central University of Kashmir (2018)

- *3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries, building smart libraries: changes, challenges, issues & strategies*

University of Kashmir (2012)

- *Seminar on open access resources academic plagiarism: a primer on pitfalls of open access.*

CURRENT PROJECTS

Audio Projects:

- *The project involves recording important literary works in native languages, especially Kashmiri with explanations, on varied topics in order to create an audio library that will help those interested in local literature in reading local scripts and also visually challenged persons to benefit from these works. It is also aimed at creating multiple format and source sharing provision for the texts. The books completed or under recording include a prominent writer*

Ghulam Nabi Atish's book on Kashmiri folk titled 'Kaeshir Luki Shaeri' and also poems of Janin-Pith Awardee Kashmiri poet Rehman Rahi.

- *Oral Histories Project titled **Waraq-e-Na-Khwanda (An Unread Page)**: The project involves in-depth and long interviews of old age people. The objective of this project is to document vanishing and evolving traditions.*

COURSES

Fact-Checking Fundamentals (2024)

IFCN, Poynter and International Fact-Checking Network

Feature Writing (2011)

BBC World Service Trust

Television Production Course (2005)

Department of Communication Studies , University of Pune

Computer Software Course (2000)

Rose Polytechnic

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- *Founder member of Urdu Journalists' Association of Jammu and Kashmir 'Anuman-e-Urdu-Sahafat'. The organization regularly organises training workshops for working Urdu journalists to upgrade their skills. The programs are conducted in different places in Kashmir and Jammu region, separately.*
- *I have also been part of some projects intended to modernize storytelling styles in Urdu media and also participated in initiatives aimed at upgrading layout formats in Urdu newspapers. I have been part of community programs designed for media literacy at the planning and execution level. These programs included awareness about breaking stereotypes, bringing harmony, and filtering toxicities by encouraging healthy communications.*
- *I have worked as a media manager, community mobilizer and volunteer in EHSAAAS-international, especially during COVID-19 pandemic.*
- *I have also been a member of a women-specific initiative EHSAAAS, that worked on advocacy of property rights of women, especially widows*
- *Organising Heritage/History Walks for students to expose them to the rich legacy of culture and history of Kashmir, especially Srinagar.*

STUDENT MENTEES

Sana Irshad Mattoo

- *Winner of the 2022 Pulitzer Prize for Feature Photography for COVID-19 vaccine coverage in Kashmir.*

Souzeina Mushtaq

- *Assistant Professor Journalism , University of Wisconsin-River Falls, United States.*

Shahana Bhat

- *First female international broadcast journalist from Kashmir Valley.*

Minhaj Masoodi

- *Multimedia Producer at Reuters, a leading global news agency renowned for its multimedia coverage.*

