

## Bio-data / Profile

**Name** : Tariq Abdullah  
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### **Qualification:**

M.Phil (Media Education Research Centre )  
(Pursuing Ph. D)  
Master's in Mass communication and Journalism  
Master's in Linguistics  
Diploma in TV production  
BSC

### **Profession:**

**Producer EMMRC University of Kashmir**

Documentary and Educational Television Film Maker and  
Researcher

**Corporate Assignment : NSS Coordinator University of  
Kashmir**

Declared Best NSS Programme Officer of the state for the year  
2016-17 by State Administration (Recommended for National  
Award)

### **Experience:**

- Working in Educational Multimedia Research Centre, University of Kashmir for last 20 years
- Produced around 725 Educational Films/Documentaries during last 19years.
- Worked as Associate/Assistant Producer for 100 films produced by the Centre.

### **Electronic:**

- Worked as Director, Associate Director and Production Assistant for documentaries of Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar & Ministry of Environment, Government of India.
- Worked as Scriptwriter for a number of documentaries for Doordarshan Srinagar.

- Produced around **550** episodes of Kashmir University Radio Digest(KURD), a fortnightly radio magazine of Kashmir University.
- Worked as moderator and scriptwriter for Radio Kashmir Srinagar.
- Presented talks and hosted discussions.
- Writing News Analysis for Regional News Unit of Radio Kashmir Srinagar for last 15 years continuously.

### **Awards:**

#### National Awards:

- Won national award in Technical Excellence in category of sound in one of the films titled *Habkak –The Horseman* produced by EMMRC University of Kashmir.

#### State Award:

- **“*Namdah an artistic flooring*”** Produced & Directed by Tariq Abdullah has won him state award in best documentary category 2009 organized by Jammu and Kashmir state academy of Art, Culture and Languages
- The award winning documentary ***Namdha –An Artistic Flooring*** was screened in South Asian Documentary film festival organized by ANHAD Institute of Media Studies New Delhi.

### **Research experience:**

- Worked as Research Associate on a project titled as **“*Coverage of Gender Issues in National and regional media*”** funded by ministry of Information and broadcasting Government of India
- Worked as Research Associate on another project entitled **“*Government Information Delivery Mechanism and Technological Development*”** sponsored by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India
- Worked as Research Officer on a project entitled **“*Plight of children in the present turmoil of Kashmir*”** sponsored by Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of India.

**Trainer/Guide:**

- Tariq Abdullah has been associated as Trainer-cum-Guide for **BBC World Service Trust Project** from 2009 – 2010 for Social Affair Reporting for Rural Areas. The Trainees were the students of Media Education Research Centre, University of Kashmir.
- Tariq Abdullah was also Trainer-cum-Guide for two year from 2011-2012 on a **PANOS/Ford Foundation** Project on Urban affairs reporting. The Trainees were the students of Media Education Research Centre, University of Kashmir.
- Tariq Abdullah has been associated with VIDEO PRODUCTION workshop organized by EMMRC for students of Media Education Research Centre University of Kashmir for last six years.

**Visiting faculty:**

- Taught for ten years in Media Studies Department at Government Degree College Baramulla as a guest faculty.
- Subjects taught Television Production viz editing, sound, stages of production and conducting practical examination.
- Empanelled evaluator and paper setter of Kashmir University for the subject Media Education and doing the work for last 12 years.

**Workshops/seminars attended:**

- Attended a video production workshop at MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Produced a short film on Passive smoking and A Step Towards Literacy.
- Attended a course of instruction in Basic Trauma Care and Basic Life Support organized by the BBC World Service Trust under the project The Reporting Society – Promoting Social Affairs in media in Kashmir
- Attended a course of instruction in Hostile Environment organised by the BBC World Service Trust under the project The Reporting Society – Promoting Social Affairs in media in Kashmir
- Attended a course for Training to Trainers organized by BBC World Service Trust at University of Kashmir
- Attended a course for Training to Trainers organized by PANOS South Asia and Ford Foundation at Jammu.
  - Attended a 15 day Editing Course at FTII (Film and Television Institute of India) Pune

**Current Assignments:**

**Under Production films / Documentaries**

- 1) **Daughter of Himalayas in Danger (Wular Lake)**
- 2) **Hubble Bubble**
- 3) **Children of conflict: Orphanages in Kashmir,**
- 4) **Bhaderwah – Mini Kashmir**
- 5) **Vanishing Margs of Kashmir**
- 6) **Battered Souls**

## Detailed Profile

Tariq Abdullah a documentary film maker is working in Educational Multimedia Research Centre University of Kashmir for the last twenty years. Prior to that he worked as a freelancer filmmaker and worked on some important projects of Doordarshan and ministry of Environment Govt. of India. During his professional carrier he has produced around seven hundred and twenty five educational films and fifteen documentaries. He has also assisted in around one hundred documentaries as associate producer. Tariq Abdullah has won national award in Technical Excellence in category of sound in one of the films titled HabKak –The Horseman produced by EMMRC University of Kashmir. His film entitled ‘Namdah an artistic flooring’ has also won him state award in best documentary category 2009 organized by Jammu and Kashmir state academy of art, culture and languages. The award winning documentary Namdha –An Artistic Flooring was screened in South Asian Documentary film festival organized by ANHAD Institute of Media Studies New Delhi. Tariq Abdullah has done M. Phil and post Graduation in Mass communication and Journalism and post graduation in Linguistics from university of Kashmir. He has also done diploma in Television Production from MCRC Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi.

1. Tariq Abdullah also teaches mass communication in Govt. Degree college Baramullah as part time.
2. Presently he is pursuing his Ph. D at MERC, University of Kashmir on topic “ ICT in Higher Education in India- Prospects and Challenges (with special reference to NME-ICT project in Kashmir)

Tariq Abdullah was part of two year BBC’s social affairs reporting project as trainer to student trainees of department of Mass communication university of Kashmir. The video media output produced by the students under his supervision was declared as the best media output by BBC team who evaluated all the media outputs at the end of the two year project. Tariq Abdullah has also been associated with various research projects funded by various ministries of Govt. of India. He has worked as research officer on a project entitled “Plight of children in the present turmoil of Kashmir” funded by Ministry of Social Welfare Govt. of India. He worked as research associate on a project titled as “ Coverage of Gender Issues in National and regional media” funded by ministry of Information and broadcasting Govt. of India. He has also worked as co investigator on another project entitled “Government Information

Delivery Mechanism and Technological Development” sponsored by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India.

Presently also working on various documentaries like Daughter of Himalayas–

**Wular lake, Hubble Buble, Children of conflict:Orphanges in Kashmir, Vanishing Margs of Kashmir , Battered Souls , Bhaderwah—A mini Kashmir**

In addition to his professional responsibilities at EMMRC, Mr. Tariq Abdullah is also working for the corporate life in University. Presently he is coordinator NSS university of Kashmir. Prior to that he has served as NSS Programme Officer for seven years. During this period, he has organized various events ranging from environmental issues, flood donations, anti drug campaigns, cleaniliness drives and social responsibility of students. For last seven years he has planted 25000 saplings in collaboration with various NSS units of Govt. Degree Colleges and Hr. Secondary Schools.