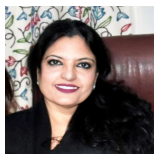


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Personal Profile



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University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Pin.190006

Research Experience: 28 years

Area of Specialization: International Relations & Gender Studies

Designation: Director, Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir.

Administrative positions held:

- Director, Centre of Central Asian Studies-CCAS, 2022-Present.
- Director, Centre for Women's Studies and Research, 2018-2022.
- Deputy Director, UGC, HRDC, Kashmir University, 2014-2016.
- Proctor, 2008-2015.
- Executive Member, KUTA, from 2008-2011 and 2016-2018.
- Executive Member, KUAA 2018 to date.
- Nodal officer, Gender champions, University of Kashmir, from 2019-2021.

Fellowships/Field Survey:

- Awarded and availed Dr D.C. Pavate Fellowship for four months at Cambridge University (U.K.) from January to April 2004.
- Conducted Field Survey for Two Months in Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara (Uzbekistan)

Projects submitted- International:

- Defence Strategies in Central Asia.
- Peace Strategies in Central Asia.
- Central Asian Security: India's concerns. (Submitted to Dr D.C. Pavate Foundation)
- Political Reforms in Uzbekistan

Projects- National :

- '*Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao: An Empirical Investigation of its Impact and Reach in the UT of J&K*' sanctioned and funded Project by the Indian Council of Social Science Research-ICSSR (Ongoing)
- Women Empowerment and Local Self-governance in Jammu and Kashmir: A Case Study of District Ganderbal and Kulgam (Completed and submitted)
- Status of Women in Border Areas of Jammu and Kashmir (Completed and submitted)
- Skill Development of Tribal Women in Kashmir under the RUSA Project (Completed and submitted)

Member Editorial Board:

- Journal of Centre Asian Studies, University of Kashmir
- Journal of South Asian Studies
- International Journal Society, Gender and Family in Central Asia, Uzbekistan
- Meethaq, Journal of Social Science, Srinagar, Kashmir

Memberships:

- Member Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS)
- Member Women Empowerment Committee, Central University of Kashmir
- Internal Complaint Committee, University of Kashmir
- Advisory Committee, NRC Academic Council, UGC-HRDC Jamia Milia Islamia
- Internal Complaint Committee, Central University of Kashmir

- Visiting Fellow, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University, UK
- Visiting Fellow, Institute of History, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Romanian Institute for European - Asian Studies (IRSEA)
- Asian Eurasian Forum, New Delhi, Geneva
- Member Academic Council, Central University of Kashmir
- Kashmir Society. Cambridge, UK
- Observer, Central Universities Common Entrance Test), Central University of Kashmir.
- Member GATI Project sponsored by DST

Awards Received:

Received *The Lel Ded Khatoon-e-Kashmir Award 2021* in the Category of Education Presented by ELFA INTERNATIONAL in collaboration with Northern Railway Women Welfare Organization, on 2nd of January 2021 at SKICC Srinagar, J&K

Activities & Work done at the Cambridge University, England

- Worked in collaboration with Prof. James Mayall, Director, International Studies Centre, Cambridge University, U.K., and submitted a monograph entitled “*Central Asian Security: India’s Concerns*” in 2004.
- Participated and presented ten papers in Seminars during panel discussions held by Cambridge and Oxford Universities in the U.K
- Reviewed an article for the Journal of International Studies, Cambridge.
- A brief report on experiences at Cambridge University was submitted to the Dr D. C. Pavate Foundation.

Books Published:

- *India-Afghanistan Relations*, Rajat Publications, New Delhi, 2024. ISBN: 978-81-87317-53-1.
- *Women’s Arduous Journey: From Estrangement to Engagement*, Elenchus Press, New Delhi, 2023. ISBN: 978-93-915280-1-0.
- *Central Asia: Geopolitical Dynamics and Shifting Political Patterns*, Elenchus Press, New Delhi, 2023. ISBN: 978-93-91528-02-7
- *Gendering Women in 21st Century: Critical Perspectives*, Jay Kay books 2021. ISBN 978-93-83908-35-6

- *Political Reforms in Uzbekistan*, Jay Kay Books, New Delhi, 2015, ISBN: 978-93-83908-06-6
- *Peace Strategies in Central Asia*, Roadworthy publications, New Delhi, 2009, ISBN: 93-8009-03-8.
- *Central Asia: Security and Strategic Imperatives*, Kalpaz Publishers, New Delhi, 2002. ISBN:817835-0973-3
- *Defence Strategies in Central Asia*, Jay Kay Publishers. 2000

Book Chapters

- *Central Asia in Sino-India Relations: Road Ahead*, in *Central Asia: Geopolitical Dynamics and Shifting Political Patterns* edited by Tabasum Firdous and Fozia Jan, Elenchus Press New Delhi, 2023.
- *Gender, caste identity and employment discrimination in Kashmir: An empirical study of District Srinagar* in *Women's Arduous Journey: From Estrangement to Engagement*, [Ed.] Elenchus Press, New Delhi, 2023.
- *Gender Issues in a Tajikistan: Role of Non-Governmental Organizations* in book *Women's Arduous Journey: From Estrangement to Engagement* edited by Tabasum Firdous and Bilal Ahmad Dada, Elenchus Press, New Delhi, 2023. ISBN: 978-93-91528-01-0.
- *Dynamics of Russia's International Behaviour & Question of Global Order* in *Central Asia and Extended Neighbourhood- Sketching the History and Contemporary Situation* by G N Khaki [Ed.], Jay Kay Books, Kashmir, 2023. ISBN: 978-81-965090-6-4.
- *Women Empowerment and Local-Self Governance in Jammu & Kashmir* in *Globalisation Governance and Human Rights* Edited by Anisur Rahman & Niharika Tiwari, 2021, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.
- *Representation by Women: Reflections on Women Representation in Jammu and Kashmir State Assembly* Published in *Gendering Women in the 21st Century Critical Perspectives* Edited by Tabasum Firdous and Ashfaq Maqsood Ali, 2021 JK Books
- *Violence against Women: A Case Study of Kashmir* published in *Women and Empowerment: A Feminist Discourse*, (Ed) Amit Bhowmick & Muzamil Jan, Serials Publications PVT LTD, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN 978- 9386611-84-0

- *India's Neighbourhood Policy*, published in *Higher Education Good Governance and Development: Issues, Challenges and Prospects*, (Ed) Anis-ur-Rehman, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi 2020, ISBN 13-978-93-88937-65-8
- *Indo-Kazakh Relations: Problems and Prospects*, published in *Eurasian Politics: Ideas Institutions and External Relations*, (Ed) Ajay Patnaik and Tulsiram, New Delhi, 2013, ISBN.978-93-81904-79
- *India and Central Asia: An Overview of Relationship*, published in *India, Central Asia: Three Millennia of Contacts*, (Ed) D. N. Tripathi, New Delhi, 2013, ISBN: 9788173052941
- *Neo-cold War in Eurasia* published in *Globalizing Eurasia: Potentials & Challenges* (Ed) by Prof. G.M. Mir, 2013, ISSN-978-81-9213385.
- *Impediments to Democratic Transition in Uzbekistan, Post-Soviet States: Two Decades of Transition and Transformation*, (Eds.), Ajay Patnaik and Tulsiram New Delhi, 2012. ISBN: 978-93-81904-20-6
- *India and Central Asia: A Case Study of Indo-Tajik Relations*, published in *Central Asia Introspection* (Eds.) Prof. Mushtaq Kaw and Prof. Ajaz Banday, CCAS 2006. ISBN 978-93-82288-07-7

Research Papers Published:

- Vulnerabilities of India's Diaspora Engagement Policy: A Case of Indian Diaspora in Iran, *The Journal of Central Asian Studies*, Vol. 29, 2022, PP. 63-70. [ISSN: 0975-086X]
- *Post Corona World Order*, *NAM Today*, Current Affairs Research Journal New Delhi May-June 2020, PP. 27 to 31. [ISSN.2347-3193]
- *Chinese Imperialism is Challenged*, *NAM Today*, Current Affairs Research Journal, New Delhi, Jul –Aug. 2020, pp.17-21. [ISSN, 2347-3193]
- The Politics of Mobilization and Kyrgyzstan's Experience with Parliamentary Democracy, *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, Vol. 6:1, January 2019. [ISSN: 2348-1269]
- *Retreat of Democracy in Central Asia: Diverse Perspectives*, *Political Discourse*, Vol. 5, Issue: 2, 2019

- *Central Asia Scramble and India's Regional Imperatives*, Political Discourse. Vol.3 (01), June 2018, PP.59-68. ISSN.2395-2229
- *India and Tajikistan: Contours of Emerging Relations*, Journal of Central Asian Studies, Vol. XXIII, 2018. ISSN.0975-086X
- *India's Afghan Policy from Pakistan Perspective: An analyses, Man, Nature, and Society*, Annual journal of Department of Political Science, PP.41-49, ISSN 2230-7370.
- *Pakistan perspective regarding India's Afghan Policy*, Punjab Journal of Politics, Vol., XI, No 1-2, 2016, PP.137-145. ISSN,0253-3960
- *Women Empowerment and Local Self-Governance: Case Study of Jammu and Kashmir State*, Journal of Peace Studies, Vol. 24(1), 2 January- June 2017, PP . 10-21. ISSN-0972-5563
- *Reflections on the Status of Women and Governance in Kashmir Valley*, Women's Link, Vol.23 (4), October –December 2017, PP.31-37. ISSN.2229-6409
- *Indo-Iran Relations: Reassessing India's Iran Policy*, The Journal of Central Asian Studies, Vol. XXIII, 2016, PP-105-114. ISSN.0975-086X
- *Islam in Central Asia*, Meethaq, Vol.11 (1), April-September 2016, PP-59-62. ISSN2395-132X
- *India's Afghan Policy: Pakistan Perspective and China Factor*, The Journal of Central Asian Studies, Vol.XXXII.2015. ISSN.0975-086X
- *Pak-China Strategic Response towards India's Afghan Policy*, Political Discourse, Vol.2 (1), 2016. ISSN.2395-2229
- *Central Asia: New Silk Road and Regional Strategies*, Eurasian Review, 2015
- *Revisiting India's Iran Policy: Prospects and Challenges*, published in Journal of Peace Studies, Vol. 22(1), pp22-30, 2015. ISSN-0972-5563
- *The Role of NGOs in the Socio-Political Development of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan: A Comparative Study* Published in *Journal of South Asian Studies, J. S. Asian Stud.* 03 (02) 2015. 213-230, ISSN: 2307-4000 (Online), 2308-7846 (Print)
- *The New Silk Road: Strategy Revisited*, Journal of Central Asian Studies, Vol. XXI, 2014.Pp

- *India's Response to New Great Game in Central Asia*, published in Journal of South Asian Studies, Vol. 02(01),2014, pp. 33-44. ISSN.2307-4000
- *Perceived Indian Role in Afghanistan in Post-2014 Scenario*, published in *US-NATO Exit from Afghanistan: Challenges and Options beyond 2014*, (Ed) Z.A. Quareshi, NUML. Islamabad
- *Implications of US Withdrawal from Afghanistan* published in Epilogue, March 2013. ISSN-0974-5653
- *India and Central Asia: Contours of Emerging Relations*, published in International Journal of Central Asian Studies, Korea, Vol. 16, 2012. ISSN: 1226-4490
- *Shanghai Cooperation Organization Progress and Pitfalls*, published in Journal of Peace Studies, New Delhi, 19 (3), pp. 38-44, 2012. ISSN: 0972-5563
- *Deepening Iran Tajik Relations* was published in Regional Studies, Mosul, Iraq, Vol.8 (23), July 2011, pp. 401-406. ISSN 1813-4610
- *Reconciling Ethnic Interests: Key to Central Asian Peace and Prosperity*, published in International Politics, Iran Vol.3 (5), Pp. 55-68, 2010. ISSN1384-5748
- *Border bickering in Central Asia*, published in World Focus, New Delhi, 2009, Vol. XXX (8). PP.333-336. ISSN2230_8458
- *Obama jiggles on Central Asian Strategy*, published in Freedom First, Mumbai 2009, PP.33-36. ISSN0016- 0547
- *Tehran Finds U.S. Designs Nefarious*, published in Asia Reporter. Vol. No.4. Oct- March 2004. Pp.28- 29. RNI69877/98
- *Towards Economics Reconstruction*, published in New Hope. Vol.1 (4), July 2000. PP.40-43 ISSN4419- 1426
- *Russia and Central Asia, Security Concerns*, published in the Journal of Central Asian Studies, CCAS Kashmir University, 1998, Vol. IX. (1), Pp.31- 54. ISSN0975-086x
- *Melting Pot of Tajikistan* published in the Journal of Central Asian Studies, CCAS, Kashmir University, 1996, Vol.7 (1), Pp. 89-96. ISSN0975-086x

- *Central Asia, Security Stakes and Strategies* published in World Affairs, New Delhi, June 1995. Vol. 4 (1), Pp. 53-57. [ISSN 0971-8052]

Other publications:

- *Pregnancy and Childbirth- A Phenomenon of Joint Responsibility*, Sunday Magazine, Daily Excelsior, May 15, 2022
- *Why Do Women Alone Bear the Challenges of Pregnancy and Childbirth*, Rising Kashmir, Srinagar May 09, 2022
- *Corona Virus Heralds New World Order*, Daily Excelsior, Jammu May 21, 2020, PP. 7.
- *Women's Rights: Theory and Practice*, Greater Kashmir, 8 March 2020
- *First Women Chief Minister of Kashmir*, Daily Excelsior, Jammu, 2013
- *South Asia: Towards Strategic Partnership*, The Kashmir Times, Jammu 1st April 2005
- *Elections in Kazakhstan*, paper published in News Digest, CCAS, Kashmir University, 2011
- *Vanishing Distances: India and Central Asia*, Published in Pakistan Observer October 2006
- *Central Asia, Progress, and pitfalls* published in Central Asian Digest. 2003, Vol. XX11, PP.13-20
- *Afghanistan under Taliban*, published in Asian Commentary, 2000, Vol.11 No.4. Pp.26-30
- *Kashmir from Past to Present*, Kashmir Monitor, July 2002
- *Afghanistan: an update of Current Situation*, published in Asian Commentary, July-September 1999, Vol. 1(3), Pp.20-23
- *Force Structure in CIS*, published in Newsletter, CCAS, University of Kashmir, 1997. N0.1 Pp.33-36
- *Central Asia in New Political Perspective*, published in Newsletter, Summer 1995, No.1 CCAS Kashmir University. Pp.10-13

Orientation courses/ Seminars/workshops Conducted and Coordinated:

- Convened a One-Day National Seminar on 'Philosophical Thought of Kashmir' at the Centre

of Central Asian Studies (CCAS) on eve of Indian Philosophers Day, on 26th June 2024

- Convened a One-Week Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS) University of Kashmir, from 18th to 22nd December 2023.
- Convened a Two-Day National Conference on ‘Kashmir and Central Asia: Revisiting Links and Legacies’ organised at the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS), University of Kashmir, from 29th to 30th November 2023.
- Convened a Two-Day National Seminar on Contributions to Philosophical Thought from Kashmir at the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS) on the eve of Indian Philosophers Day from 29th to 30th May 2023.
- Convened a one-day extension lecture on Iran in/and Central Asia by Prof. Gulshan Dietl at the Centre of Central Asia Studies (CCAS) on 28th April 2023.
- Convened One-Day Extension Lecture on *Recent Archeogenetic Research and India’s Central Asian Connection from 3rd Millennium BCE* by Prof. Vasant Shinde at the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS) on 23rd of February 2023
- Convened One-Day Extension Lecture on *The Origin and Development of Timurid Architecture in India and Central Asia* by Prof. Nasir Raza Khan at the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS) on 16th of February 2023
- Convened One-Day Extension Lecture on *War in Ukraine and Geopolitics of Central Asia* by Prof. Ajay Kumar Patnaik at the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS) on 9th of February 2023
- Coordinated Two-Day National Conference on *Connecting Central Asia: Opportunities and Challenges* on 1st & 2nd November 2022, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir
- Coordinated Day National Seminar on *Kashmiri Philosophers and the Indian Knowledge System* on the eve of Indian Philosophers Day on 5th July 2022, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir
- Organised an Extension lecture on *Diaspora as a Factor in India’s Changing Foreign Policy towards West Asia* by Professor Anisur Rehman at the Centre of Central Asian Studies on 28th June 2022.
- Organised a One-Day Awareness Campaign on Breast Cancer and Reproductive Health of Women at Mandi Poonch, under the RUSA 2.0 Project of Centre for Women’s Studies and Research- CWSR on 24th of May 2022.
- Organised a One-Day Medical Camp on the *Reproductive Health of Women* at Gutli Bagh

Warpash, Ganderbal, on 1st April 2022

- Organised a One-Day National Seminar on '*Breaking the Bias: Striving for Equity*' on the eve of International Women's Day under the RUSA 2.0 Project, Centre for Women Studies and Research, University of Kashmir, on the 8th of March 2022.
- Organised a One-Day Field Survey on 'Female Health and Hygiene of Tribal Women of Kokernag, Anantnag' as a part of the Centre of Women Studies and Research-CWSR's Regular Filed Survey Initiatives on 22nd of February 2022.
- Organised a One-Day Workshop on *Skill Development of Tribal Women* at Nargistan, (Aripal) Tral on 11th of April 2021.
- Organised a One-Day Long Workshop on *Female Health and hygiene of Tribal Women* at Nargistan, Aripal Tral, on 10th of April 2021
- Organised A Lecture by Prof. Diana J. Fox on *The Importance of Collaborations and Partnerships in Building a Global Women's Movement* on the 8th of March 2021
- Organised a One-day Workshop on Female Health and hygiene of Tribal Women at Dedarpora, Souinard, Aripal Tral on the 9th of March 2021.
- Coordinated One Day Seminar on *Women in Leadership: Breaking Stereotypes* on the eve of International Women's Day 2021 on 16th of March 2021 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir
- Organised A One-Day Online Workshop on Empathetic Leadership in the 21st Century: Contextualized for Indian Women, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies & Research in Collaboration with Led by Foundation on 10th of October 2020.
- Organised a One Day Online Workshop on *Career Opportunities in the Fashion Industry: Design, Technology & Management at the Centre for Women's Studies & Research in Collaboration with the National Institute of Fashion Technology* on the 12th of August 2020.
- Coordinated One Day Seminar on *Balance for Better* on International Women's Day 2019 on 18th of March 2019 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.
- Organised One Day National Seminar on *Increasing Participation of Women in Science and Technology* sponsored by the National Commission for Women New Delhi held at Ibn-Khaldun Auditorium of the University of Kashmir on 28th of March 2019
- Organised an Extension lecture on *Understanding the basics of Gender* by Prof Anitha Kurup, Head and Dean Academics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, on 29th of March 2019.
- Organised an Extension lecture on *Gender and Development* by Prof Arvinder Ansari from the Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on the 9th of April 2019.
- Conducted and Coordinated 68th, 69th, and 70th General Orientation Courses as Deputy

Director UGC HRDC, Kashmir University of Kashmir in 2015.

- Conducted and coordinated *67th General Orientation Courses* from 20th January 2015 to 16th February 2015, organised by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.
- Organised a One-Day Conference on *Principals and Academic Administrators* at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, the University of Kashmir, conducted on the 3rd of June 2015.
- Conducted and coordinated *the 66th General Orientation Course from the 13th of October to the 8th of November 2014*. Organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.
- Conducted and coordinated *the 65th General Orientation Course from 15th of July to 14th of August 2014*, organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.

Guest Lectures Delivered:

- Delivered a Research in Social Sciences lecture organised by the Human Resource Development Centre- HRDC on 5 September 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on *India and Israel: Taking Strategic Partnership Ahead* in an International Symposium organised by The Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security on May 9, 2022
- Delivered a lecture on women empowerment in an online book release session at the Institute of Objective Studies, University of Kashmir, on 28th February 2022.
- Delivered a lecture on *Professional Ethics* in 7Th One Month of Faculty Induction Programme held in December 2021
- Delivered a lecture on *Women's Sufferings Through the Ages* at Green Valley Educational Institute, Srinagar, on the 7th of March 2020
- Delivered a lecture on *Women Empowerment: Myth or Reality* at Central University of Kashmir on 12th of March 2020
- Delivered a lecture on *Women Empowerment: A Case Study of Kashmir* in 73 Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 6th December to 4th January 2017.
- Delivered a lecture on *Women Empowerment and Local Self Governance in Kashmir* in 73 Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on 22nd of February

2017

- Delivered two lectures on *Proposal Writing in the 70th Orientation Programme, organised by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 11th of January to 6th of February 2016.*
- Delivered a lecture on the *Mental Health of Women* in the 70th Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 11th of January 2016 and the 6th of February 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on *Research Methodology in Social Science* in the 70th Orientation Programme Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 11th of January 2016- and the 6th of February 2016.
- Delivered a lecture on *Women Empowerment: Socially Denied Legally Approved* in Refresher Course in Human Rights Organised by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on 19th January and 7th February 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on *India and Central Asia after 91* in the Special Summer School in Refresher Course, organised by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 25th of July and the 14th of August, 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on *Proposal Writing* in a Special Summer School in a Refresher Course Organized by UGC- HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 15th of July and 14th of August 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on *Gender Disparity and Policies of Inclusion* in a Refresher Course in Human Rights, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 8th of December and the 30th of December 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on *Women Empowerment and Local Self Governance* in the Refresher Course in Human Rights, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 8th of December and 30th of December 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on *Gender Disparity in STEM Subjects in the Refresher Course in Disaster Management, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 20th of October and 9th of November 2015.*
- Delivered a lecture on *CEPAC* in the 69th Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 5th November to 4th December 2015.

- Delivered a lecture on *Discrimination Against Girls in Rural Areas of Kashmir* in the 69th Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 5th November to 4th December 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on *the Status of Women in Border Areas of Jammu and Kashmir in the 67th Orientation Programme*, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 20th January – to 14th February 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on *The New Silk Road and Regional Strategies* in a Special Summer School Refresher Course Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 10th of February and 3rd of March 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on the *Effects of Migration on Women* in Refresher Course in Human Rights Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 19th of January to 7th of February 2015
- Delivered a lecture on *Central Asia after Disintegration* in a Special Summer School Refresher Course Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from the 19th of August to the 8th of September 2014.
- Delivered a lecture on *women's empowerment in the 65th Orientation Programme*, organised by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 15th of July to 14th of August 2014.
- Delivered a lecture on *India's Central Asian Policy* in the 66th Orientation Programme, organised by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 13 October to 8 November 2014.
- Delivered a lecture on *Women Empowerment and Local Self Government* in the 66th Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 13th October to 8th November 2014.
- Delivered two lectures on *the Great Game in Central Asia in the 65th Orientation Programme*, organised by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 15th July to 14th August 2014.
- Delivered a lecture on *Gender Stereotypes and Its Perils* in the 65th Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC- HRDC, Kashmir University, from 15th July- 14th of August 2014.
- Delivered two lectures on *India and Tajikistan: A Strategic Vision* in the 65th Orientation Programme, Organized by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, on the 15th of July or 14th of August 2014.

Conferences/ Seminars Attended:

International:

- Presented a paper on *Al-Biruni in the 21st Century* at the International Conference on Abu Raihan Al-Biruni: Historical and Contemporary Relevance, organised by India-Central Asia Foundation-ICAF, New Delhi, on 29th September 2023.
- Presented a paper on *the Benefits of Mediation in Spiritual Wellbeing* in the National Seminar on Significance of Mediation in major Religions, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies-CCAS, University of Kashmir on 19th July 2023
- Presented a paper on *Indo-Iran Relations: Challenges and Prospects* in an International Seminar organised by UGC, HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia on India's Emerging Relations with West Asian Countries: A Global Perspective, from 27th to 28th January 2020.
- Presented a paper on *Violence against Women in Kashmir* organised by the National Commission for Women in collaboration with UN Women on Moving towards Generational Equality: Realizing Women's Rights for an Equal Future on 31st January 2020
- Presented a paper on *Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges in Iran* at the International Conference on Silk Route: Historical and Contemporary Relevance Organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies from 25th to 26th of March 2019.
- Presented a paper on *Effects of Migration on Women: A Case Study of Tajikistan* at the International Conference on Migration Diaspora and Nation Building: Opportunities and Challenges Organized by UGC, HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia from 7th to 8th of March 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled *India in Central Asia: Strategic Vision* at an international conference organised by Aydin University Istanbul in collaboration with Korean Studies (Turkey Istanbul) from 24th to 26th July 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled *Women Empowerment and Local Self Governance in Kashmir*, in an International Seminar Organized by UGC, HRDC, JMI, New Delhi, and UMIKS, University of Kashmir on Governance and Human Rights in South Asia, from 19th to 20th of April. 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled *India and Central Asia, Emerging Trends* in International Conference Organized by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on Twenty-Five Years of Post-Soviet Nation Building and Democratization in Eurasia,

Experience: Perspectives, from 2nd to 4th of November 2016.

- Presented a paper entitled *Central Asia: New Silk Road and Regional Strategies* in the International Conference Organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in Collaboration with Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 10th to 11th of March 2016.
- Presented a paper entitled *Indo-Iran Relations* in an International Conference Organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in Collaboration with ELIM Turkey, and Academy of Turkish Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 5th to 6th of September 2016.
- Presented a paper entitled *Indian Foreign Policy in the Writings of Chingize Aitimov* at an International Conference organised by Turkish Manas University and Issy-Kul Forum Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) from 14th to 17th November 2013.
- Participated in the International Seminar *Eurasia and India: Regional Perspectives* organised by HRCF and Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation, New Delhi, on 11th-12th of November 2013.
- Presented a paper entitled *Empowerment of Elected Women Representatives in the Panchayats of Jammu and Kashmir: the Road Ahead*, organised by the Institute of Social Sciences New Delhi from 28th -29th of September 2013.
- Presented a paper entitled *Indo-Turkmenistan Relations Since 1991* at an International Conference organised by the Institute of Historical Sciences Turkmenistan from 13th to 16th June 2013.
- Presented a paper entitled *Perceived Indian Role in Afghanistan after 2014* organised by the Department of International Relations, Conflict & Peace Studies Islamabad in Collaboration with NUML (Pakistan) on NATO Exit from Afghanistan: Implications for the Region on 6th -7th of March 2013.
- Presented a paper entitled *Challenges to Democracy in Uzbekistan*, organised by Iran & Eurasian Studies, University of Tehran (Iran) on Eurasia Vision for Asia on February 18th -19th, 2013.
- Presented a paper on *Indo-Kazakh Relations: Problems and Prospects* at an International Conference organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, on the 1st and 2nd of November 2012.
- Presented a paper on *Times of Chingiz Aitmatov, Moving Spirit of Kyrgyzstan*, organised by the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, from 24th to 27th May 2012.
- Presented a paper on the Times of Mohmed Azadi at an international conference *organised by the National Institute of Manuscripts of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan* (Turkmenistan) from 14th to 16th May 2012.
- Presented a paper on *Impediments to Democratic Transition in Uzbekistan* in an International

Seminar organised by the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, JNU, New Delhi, from 1st to 3rd November 2011.

- Presented a paper on the history of Turkmen people and Central Asia at an international conference organised by the Scientific Department of Historical Sciences Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) from 23rd to 24th February 2011.
- Presented a paper on the *Neo Cold War in Eurasia* at an International Conference organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, from 18th to 21st October 2011.
- Presented a paper on Mongol society formation and structure at an international conference organised by Miras Foundation Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) on the 4th – 7th of June 2009.
- Participated in the International Conference on Eurasian Peace and Cooperation, Challenges and Opportunities organised by CCAS, University of Kashmir from August 17-19, 2009.
- Presented a paper in a two-day International Seminar on *Traditional and Non-Traditional Threats to Central Asian Security*, organised by Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 22nd to 23rd of October 2009.
- Presented a paper in an International Seminar on *Dynamics and Revival of Silk Route Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities*, organised by CCAS from 15th to 18th October 2008.
- Participated in an international seminar organised by CCAS, University of Kashmir, on Central Asia in retrospect and prospect, from 2nd to 3rd August 2006.
- Presented a paper on *Kashmir's Harmonious Traditions: An Appraisal* in an International Seminar on Building Bridges among Faiths, organised by Interfaith International Jammu from 5th to 6th September 2004.
- Presented a paper in the International Seminar on Three Millennia of Contacts between India, Russia, and Central Asia, organised by ICHR, New Delhi, in Collaboration with Russia from 5th to 7th of November 2001.
- Presented a paper in the International Seminar on *Secular Democracy in South Asia*, organised by Asian – Eurasian Forum, New Delhi on 17th of February 2001.
- Participated in the Three-Day International Seminar on *Millennium Celebrations of Abu-Raihan-Al-Birunie*, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, from 16th to 18th of March 2000.
- Presented a paper on *Transition to Democracy in Uzbekistan* in an International Seminar on Democracy in South and Southeast Asia, organised by Asian –Eurasian Human Rights Forum, New Delhi from 15th to 16th November 2000.
- Participated in a one-day international seminar on *Mirza Haider Daughlat*, organised by the University of Kashmir in collaboration with the Government of Uzbekistan (Tashkent) in July

1999.

 **National:**

- Participated in the One-Day Awareness-cum-Sensitization Programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace' organised by the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the University of Kashmir on the eve of International Women's Day on 8th March 2023.
- Participated in a One-Day National Seminar on *Domestic Violence* organised by CWSR in collaboration with Mission Shakti Social Welfare Department, J&K, sponsored by the NCW, New Delhi, on 21st February 2023
- Participated in a One-Day National Seminar on *Life Skill Development* jointly organised by the Department of Students' Welfare & Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi, on November 30, 2022
- Presented paper on Structural, Interpersonal, and Identity-Related Challenges: *Impact of Voice* in Seminar on Breaking the Bias: Striving for Equity organised by CWSR under RUSA 2.0 Project held on 8th of March 2022.
- Presented a paper on *Women Empowerment: Myth or Reality* in a Seminar organised by the Centre for Women's Studies and Research in collaboration with the Dean of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir, on 16th of March 2021.
- Presented a paper on *the Politics of Sainthood with Special Reference to Kashmir in the National Seminar on the Contribution of Sufis and Saints to the Composite Culture of Kashmir Organized by the Centre of Central Studies, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Philosophy*, on 23rd- 24th of March 2019.
- Presented a paper on *Revisiting India's Iran Policy: Prospects and Challenges Ahead* in the 2nd West Asian Studies National Convention on Socio-Political Turmoil in West Asia, Organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala in Thiruvananthapuram on 24th -26th of November 2016.
- Presented a paper on *India and Central Asia: Contours of Emerging Relations*, organised by South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, on India and Its Neighbours: Emerging Issues and Challenges from 18th to 19th March 2016.
- Presented a paper on *Kashmir Conflict: Impact on Gujjar Community in Kashmir*, organised by the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), University of Jammu, from 24th to 26th of March 2016.

- Presented a paper on *Indo-Afghan Relations Since 2001*, organised by the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, on imagining South Asia in new Perspectives: Prospects and Challenges on 17th-18th of February 2016.
- Presented a paper on *Revisiting India's Central Asian Policy* in a National Seminar organised by the Department of Political Science Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, from 4th to 5th August 2015
- Presented a paper on Women's Empowerment and Local Self Governance in Kashmir, on Human Rights and Good Governance in India and West Asia, Organized by Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on 25th-26th of November 2014
- Presented a paper on *Gender Disparity and policies of Inclusion, a Case Study of Education of Women in Kashmir*, organised by the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy University of Jammu from 26th to 28th of March 2014
- Presented a paper on *Indo-Tajik Relations* in the National Seminar organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies on Central Asia Introspection on the 8th – 9th of August 2005.
- Presented a paper in the 3-Day National Seminar on Central Asia, Past and Present, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies on 17th – 18th March 2003.
- Participated in Two Day National Seminar on *Afghanistan Socio- Economic and Political Perspectives* on 21st – 22nd of October 2003.
- Participated in National Seminar on *Central Asia: Past and Present*, organised by Centre of Central Asian Studies University of Kashmir on 3rd -4th of September 2003.
- Contributed paper on *Great Game in Central Asia*, in Departmental Seminar Organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on 4th of July 2000.
- Presented a paper on *Turkmenistan and Energy Diplomacy* in a Seminar on Central Asia in the Focus of Regional Powers, organised by the Asian–Eurasian Human Rights Forum, New Delhi, held on 23rd-24th of October 2002.
- Presented a Paper on *Prospects of Democratic Transformation in Central Asian Republics* in a Seminar organised by the South Asian Study Group in Jammu 24th- 25th of November 2001.
- Attended the National Seminar organised by KPDS Kashmir on the *Peace Process in Kashmir* on 2nd July 2001.

Participations in Refresher/Orientation Courses/ Panel Discussions/Seminars:

- Attended a Two-Day National Seminar on ‘Revisiting Thought, Art & Philosophy of Laleshwari Thought Through Various Sources of Kashmir Valley’ organized by the Department of Persian University of Kashmir in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi, from 29th - 30th June 2024.
- Participated in a One-Day National Seminar (Hybrid Mode) on ‘The Evolving Landscape:

Exploring Possibilities and Challenges for the Girl Child in a Dynamic World' organised by Women's Centre (funded by UGC) Holy Cross College Tiruchirappalli in collaboration with Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi on the 24th of January 2024.

- Participated in (online) Panel Discussion on *Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment* jointly organised by the Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS), All India Women's Studies Forum (AIWSF), Regional Association for Women's Studies (RAWS), Centre of Women's Studies (CWSR) University of Kashmir on 2nd December 2022
- Participated in a Panel Discussion on *Communal Harmony and Co-existence: A Sufi Perspective* organised by Sheikh-ul-Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (SACMS) in Commemoration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav on 12th August 2022.
- Attended 7th *One Month Faculty Induction Programme* in December 2021, organised by Human Resource Development Centre Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi
- Attended a *One-Week Short-term Workshop on Research Methodology, from 28th of October to 3rd November 2014*, organised by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.
- Attended *Four Weeks Refresher Course in Summer School (interdisciplinary)*, organised by the UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir from 10th September to 30th September 2013.
- Attended a *four-week refresher course in Women's Studies (interdisciplinary)*, organised by the UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, from 10th January to 2nd February 2011.
- Attended *Four Weeks Refresher Course in Social Sciences and Humanities (Disciplinary)*, organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, from 7th to 31st of October 2009
- Attended *Four Weeks Refresher Course in Human Rights*, organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College, and University of Kashmir from 17th of June to 7th of July 2005.
- Attended an orientation course of four weeks, organised by the UGC-Academic Staff College University of Kashmir from 19th of June to 19th of July 2000.

Workshops/Training Programmes:

- Attended a One-Day Workshop on 'Celebrating *Fifteen Years of Right to Information in Jammu and Kashmir*' organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies in collaboration with the J&K RTI Movement on the 20th of March 2019.
- Attended a three-day workshop on teaching online courses with Moodle MOOCS, organised by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, held from 26th to

28th of August 2015.

- Attended One-Day Workshop on RTI Capacity Building, a Programme organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on the 1st of June 2015.
- Participated in the Three-Day *Workshop on Research Methodology*, organised by UGC-Academic Staff College University of Kashmir, from 28th to 30th of March 2009.
- Participated in *National Survey*, August 2007, Conducted by Lokniti; Programme of Comparative Democracy.
- Attended a Four-Day Workshop on Trends and Movements in Kashmiri Poetry, organised by CCAS, University of Kashmir, from 17th to 19th March 2002.
- Attended Seven Day Workshop on *Literary Terms in Kashmiri*, organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, Kashmir University, in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, from 20th to 27th September 2002.

Workshops / Lectures Conducted:

- Coordinated a One-Day Workshop on *Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao: An Empirical Investigation of its Impact and Research in UT of J&K*, funded by ICSSR under empirical research 2023-24 scheme, on 19th February 2024
- Conducted and coordinated the *One Day Awareness Campaign on Breast Cancer & Reproductive Health of Women* – a Project under RUSA, organised by the Centre for Women's Studies & Research on the 21st of October 2021
- Conducted and Coordinated the *One-Day Workshop in the Centre for Women's Study and Research on Building Women Heroes* on the eve of International Women's Day, 9th March 2020.
- Conducted and coordinated Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, organised by UGC-HRDC, Kashmir University, from 27th of November to 6th of December 2017.
- Conducted and coordinated *One Day Workshop on Proposal Writing* on the 6th of February 2015.
- Conducted and coordinated a *One-Day Workshop on Proposal Writing* on the 29th of October 2014.
- Conducted and coordinated a *One-Day Workshop on Proposal Writing* on the 13th of August 2014.
- Conducted and coordinated a *One-day workshop on the Selection of Research Topic* on the 25th

of July 2014.

- Conducted and coordinated a *One-Day Workshop on Proposal Writing* on the 16th of August 2015.

Refresher Courses Conducted and Coordinated:

- Special Winter School (Interdisciplinary) from 10th of February to 3rd of March 2015, organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.
- Special Summer School (Interdisciplinary) from 19th August to 9th September 2014, organised by UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.
- Special Winter School (Interdisciplinary) from 25th of July to 14th of August 2015 was organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.
- Special Summer School (Interdisciplinary) from 19th of August to 9th of September 2014 Organized by UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.

Attended Webinars and Conducted Online Lecturers:

- Attended a One-Day National Webinar on *Tribal Women's Contribution to National Movement* on International Women's Day 2023, organised by the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia on 6th March 2023.
- Attended One-Day International Webinar on *Addressing Food Security in Central Asia: The Cases of Tajikistan and Turkmenistan* held by Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, The George Washington University on 1st March 2023.
- Attended a lecture on *International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women 2022* organised by the Department of Women's Studies & Centre for Women's Studies Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV) Tirupati, IAWS, RAWS, AIWSSF on 4th December 2022.
- Attended One Day Virtual International Seminar on *India and the Island States in the Indian Ocean: Evolving Geopolitics and Security Perspectives*, organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) on 6th September 2022
- Attended two-day online workshops on the *Professional Development Programme for University/College Teachers*, 27th -28th of May 2020, organised by UGC, HRDC, JMI, New Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture on *Gender Bias and Stereotyping: Concerns for the Society* in a National Webinar Organized by the Central University of Kashmir on 22nd of July 2020.

- Conducted a Webinar on *Gender Stereotyping and Perils: Reflections and Criticisms* on the 30th of July 2020.
- Conducted a Webinar on *Women Empowerment and Gender Sensitization* on 19th August 2020
- Conducted a Webinar on *Domestic Violence: Chronicling the Ordeal and the Way Out* on the 9th of December 2020
- Conducted a Webinar on the *Online Peace Education Programme* organised by The Prem Rawat
- Foundations in Collaboration with the Centre for Women Studies & Research, the University of Kashmir, from 25th of January to 11th of February 2022

Countries Visited:

- England (visiting fellow in Cambridge in 2004).
- Iran.
- Kyrgyzstan.
- Kazakhstan.
- Turkmenistan.
- Pakistan.
- Uzbekistan (visiting fellow in the Institute of History, Tashkent).
- Abu- Dhabi.
- Turkey

Other Activities:

- Taught post-graduate classes in the Department of Political Science in 2004.
- Worked as only lady proctor from 2008-2015.
- Worked as Deputy Director UGC HRDC (2014 -2016)
- Taking classes in the Centre of Central Asian Studies. Kashmir University
- Evaluating M.Phil. & Ph.D. Thesis from various Universities.
- Radio talks on Women-related issues.

 **Research Supervision:**

 **Ph.D. (Awarded):**

S. No.	Name of Students	Title of Thesis
1.	Mehboob Ahmed	'Post 9/11 Pakistan Afghanistan Relations: Impact on India'
2.	Gulshan Akthar	'Oil Game Diplomacy in Caspian Sea Region'
3.	Firdoos Ahmad Dar	'Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in the socio-political development of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan'
4.	Mustaq Ahmad Bhat	'American Military presence in Afghanistan, and its implications on Central Asia'
5.	Ashfaq Maqsood Ali	'India Afghan Policy and Its Security Implications'
6.	Shahnawaz Qadri	'US Policy towards Central Asia: A Critical Appraisal'
7.	Suraiya Nazeer	'Political Participation Women in Tajikistan: Role ofMDG'
8.	Yasmeena Ara	Geopolitics of India- Iran Cooperation in Central Asia
9.	Nargis Jan	India and Tajikistan: Contours of Strategic and Economic Trends
10.	Sameer Ahmed	Democratic Transition in Kyrgyzstan: A Critical Analysis
11.	Tawseef Ahmed	Iran's Nuclear Policy After 2005

**M.Phil. (Awarded):**

S. No.	Name of Scholar	Title of Work
1	Mushtaq Ahmad Bhat	Pak-Afghan Relations After 9/11
2	Javaid Ahmad Dar	Peace Process in Afghanistan (Karzai Period) Challenges and Prospects
3	Abdul Qayoom Dar	India-Kazakh relations since 1991
4	Firdoos Ahmed Dar	Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in the Development of Tajikistan
5	Ashfaq Maqsood Ali	Indo-Afghan Relations Since 9/11
6	Mehboob Ahmed	Women in Changing Afghan Society-1979-2010.
7	Suraiya Nazir	Political Participation Women in Tajikistan: Role of MDG
8	Yasmeena Ara	Role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the Security Scenario of Central Asia.
9	Fayaz Ahmed	India-Kyrgyzstan relations after this integration of the USSR.

**Ph.D. Ongoing:**

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of Work
1.	Manzoor Ahmed	India and Uzbekistan Relations since 1991
2.	Shahid Ali	China's Diplomacy in Central Asia
3.	John Mohammad	Russia's Foreign Policy Towards Central Asia: Post 9/11

4.	Nazneen Qureshi	Energy Politics in Central Asia
5.	Ishfaq Ahmed	Turkey's Role in Central Asia: A Case for Regional Influence
6.	Shakoor Ahmad	Urban Governance & Public Transport System: A Case Study of Srinagar Smart City
7.	Altaf Ahmed	Water Politics in Central Asia
8.	Muneer Ahmed Baghat	Democracy in Kazakhstan: A Study of Institutional Challenges & Prospects
9.	Qurat ul Ain	Political Exclusion & Resistance of Transgender: A Comparative Study of J&K and Kyrgyzstan
10.	Konchok Chhorol	Connecting India-Central Asia through Trans-Himalayan Region of Ladakh: Problems and Prospects

Postdoc Fellows:

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of Work	Status
1.	Dr Ghulam Qadir	The Indus Water Treaty between India and Pakistan: Implications on the State of Jammu and Kashmir	Completed
2.	Dr Aijaz Ahmad	India Nepal Relations: Prospects and Challenges.	Completed
3.	Dr Fozia Jan	The Strait of Hormuz: A Geo-Strategic Junction in the International Oil and Natural Gas Market	Ongoing
4.	Dr Bilal Ahmed Dada	Finding Power: Gender Politics and Women's Political Participation in DDC/ Panchayati Elections in Kashmir 2020- A Feministic Case Study	Ongoing

5	Dr Aejaz Ahmed Wani	Superrich in Democracies: A Study of the Rise of Superrich and its Impact on Democracy in India	Ongoing
6	Dr Majid Ahmed	Dominant Discourses and Political History of Jammu and Kashmir: A Study of Alternative Voices, 1940-1980	Ongoing

Place: Srinagar

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