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Educational Qualification			
Degree	Institution	Year	
Ph.D. (History)	Aligarh Muslim University	2009	
M.A. (Medieval Indian History)	Aligarh Muslim University	2001	
Career Profile			
2024 – Till date: Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi 2021 - 2024: Associate Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi 2010 – 2021: Assistant Professor, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi 2009 - 2010: Assistant Professor, Zakir Husain PG Evening College, University of Delhi			
Administrative Assignments			
ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AT COLLEGE LEVEL: 1. Member of Monitoring Committee (UGC Merged Scheme), 2011-2012.			

2. Member Quiz Committee, 2011-2012.
3. Member Annual Function Committee, 2011-2014.
4. Member EOC (Equal Opportunity Cell), 2012-2013.
5. Teacher-in-Charge, 01 April 2013 to 30 March 2014.
6. Member Convocation Committee, 2013-2014.
7. Member Admission Committee, 2013-2014.
8. Member Library Committee, 2013-2014.
9. Member Foundation Coordination Committee, 2013-2014.
10. Member Student Aid Committee, 2014-2016.
11. Member Annual Day Committee, 2014-2018.
12. Member Sub Committee NAAC (Curricular Aspects), 2016.
13. Member Proctorial Board, 2016-2018.
14. Member Student Union Advisory Board, 2016-2018.
15. Member Delhi College Lecture Committee, 2016-2018.
16. Member Zakir Husain Memorial Lecture Committee, 2016-2018.
17. Teacher-in-Charge, 01 May 2017 to 30 April 2018.
18. Member Convocation Committee, 2017-2018.
19. Member Admission Committee, 2017-2018.
20. Member Library Committee, 2017-2018.
21. Member Anti Ragging Committee, 2017-2018.
22. Member Holi Discipline Committee, 2018-2019.
23. Member Sports Advisory Committee, 2018-2022.
24. Member Student Aid Committee, 2018-2022.
25. Member Research & (Professional) Development Committee, 2019-2020.
26. Member Anti Ragging Squad, 2019-2020.
27. Member Delhi College Lecture Sub Committee, 2020-2021.
28. Member College Governing Body, 2020-2021.
29. Member Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), November 2021-June 2022.
30. Member Staff Requirement Committee, 2021-till date.
31. Teacher-in-Charge, 01 May 2022 to 05 August 2023.
32. Member B.A. Programme Committee, 2022-till date.
33. Convener Swachhata Ahhiyaan Committee, 2023-till date.
34. Member NIRF Sub-Committee, 2023-till date.
35. Convener Student Aid Committee, 2024-till date.

ADMINISTRATIVE/ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL:

1. Board member of paper-setters for the UG Examination 2015 to till date, University of Delhi.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Member CBCS Syllabus Revision Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi, 2015-2016. 3. Member Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Studies (excluding Honours), Department of History, University of Delhi, 2017-2019. 4. Member LOCF Course Revision Committee, Department of History, University of Delhi, 2018-2019. 5. Member UGCF Syllabus Revision under NEP Department of History, University of Delhi, 2022.
Areas of Interest / Specialization
Medieval Indian History and Culture, Urban History, Literary Cultures, Sufism, Art and Architecture.
Subjects Taught (Last Five Years)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of India 1200-1700 • History of India (c.1500-1600) • History of India (c. 1600-1750) • History of Modern Europe-I & II • Indian Art & Architecture • History of India, 1200-1550 • History of India from earliest times upto c.300CE.
Research Guidance
PhD (under progress): 01
Publications Profile
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Shahr Ashob Literature and Eighteenth Century Delhi” in A.K.Sinha (Ed.), <i>Dimensions in Indian History</i>, Anamika Publishing, Delhi, 2002, pp.112-116. 2. “Exploring an Eighteenth Century Religious Centre: Shah-i Mardan at Delhi”, <i>Proceedings of Indian History Congress</i>, Mysore, 28-30 Dec 2001. https://www.jstor.org/stable/44145485 3. “Survey of 18th Century structural remains of New Delhi Zone”, <i>Proceedings of Indian History Congress</i>, Bareilly, 28-30 Dec, 2004. https://www.jstor.org/stable/44144826 4. “Economy of the City of Delhi; 1707-1761”, <i>Proceedings of Indian History Congress</i>, Shantiniketan, 28-30 Jan., 2006. https://www.jstor.org/stable/44145864 5. “Mapping Eighteenth Century Delhi: The Cityscape of a Pre-Modern Sovereign City”,

Proceedings of Indian History Congress, Calicut, 2007.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/44148022>

6. "Fairs and Festivals of Eighteenth Century Delhi", *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Delhi, 28-30 Dec., 2008.
7. "Ja'far Zatali and the historical context", *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Kannur, 28-30 Dec., 2009. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147208>
8. "The Last Prime Minister of the Mughals: Mirza Najaf Ali Khan and His Tomb", ed. A. K. Sinha, *Approaches to History, Culture, Art and Archaeology*, Anamika, New Delhi, 2009, pp.676-684. (ISBN 13: 9788179752487)
9. "The Shurafa and the Razils: the Perception of a Decaying Class in Eighteenth Century Delhi", *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Delhi, 2010. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147684>
10. "Food and Food-Habits of Eighteenth Century Delhi", *Proceedings on the Third Asian Food Study International Conference*, 2013, Shaoxing, China. pp. 279-284. Also Published in *Health and Civilization: The Proceedings of 2013 Shaoxing Asian Food Study Conference*, Published in June 2014, with Zhao Rongguang, Shao Tiantian as editor-in-chief. Wang Si is the executive chief editor. ISBN 978-7-5540-0271-1
11. "Gardens of Delhi during the Eighteenth Century", *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies and Research*, Vol-2, No.2, July-December 2015, New Delhi, pp. 271-273. (ISSN: 2349-820X)
12. "Commemorating a Tragedy: The Imambaras of Lucknow", *Vidya Vimarsha*, Vol-3, No.1, January-March 2016, New Delhi, pp. 21-25. (ISSN: 2348-1668)
13. "Institutions and its functioning: The Sarais of Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Delhi", *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Social Science Research (UPJSSR)*, Vol-7, N0.1, January-June 2016, UP, pp. 85-90. (ISSN: 0975-8852)
14. "Nahr-i Bahist and Eighteenth Century Delhi", *Juni Khyat*, Vol-13, No.1, July-December 2023, Rajasthan, pp. 67-73. (ISSN: 2278-4632)
15. "Scientific Thought in North India during Eighteenth Century", *Utkal Historical Research Journal*, Vol. XXXVI, December 2023, Utkal University Bhubaneswar, pp. 233-241. (ISSN: 0976-2132)
16. "अठारहवीं शताब्दी की दिल्ली का सांस्कृतिक जीवन", *इतिहास (शोध-पत्रिका)*, Vol. 10, January-June 2024, New Delhi, pp. 75-90. (2319-8818)

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last five years)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Structure, Strategy, and Technology: Military Organization under the Delhi Sultanate”, National Seminar on Indian Warfare, Strategies and Peace Through The Ages, Organized by Bihar State Archive Directorate, Patna, 23-24 July 2025. 2. “Aspects of Social History in Fourteenth-Century India: Insights from the Sufi Texts, <i>Fawaid-ul-Fuad</i> and <i>Khair-ul-Majalis</i>”, Organized by Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, AMU, Aligarh, 27-28 February 2025. 3. “Social Views of the Sufis in the Fourteenth Century”, National Seminar on History & Archives- The Making of Indian History: Past and Present, Organised by Bihar State Archive Directorate, Patna, 8-10 February 2025. 4. “The Influence of Sufism on North Indian Society and Culture in Medieval India”, National Seminar on The Idea of Bharat: Tracing Cultural Roots and Civilizational Values, Organised by Savitri Bai Phule Government PG College, Chakia, Chandauli, UP, 30 November-01 December 2024. 5. “India's Partition - Shifting the Narratives from Causes to Consequences”, National Seminar on Rethinking Partition in “Amrit Kaal”, Organised by Savitri Bai Phule Government PG College, Chakia, Chandauli, UP, 07-08 October 2023. 6. “Sufism: Faith and Practice”, National Seminar on Mughal Empire: Art, Architecture and Historiography, Organized by Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, AMU, Aligarh, 13-15 March 2023. 7. “Faith and Healing in Sufi World”, Mushirul Hasan Memorial Seminar on History of Health Consciousness in Indian Culture, Organized by Department of History & Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 23rd of February 2023. 8. “Cultural Life of Northern India during 18th Century” on 19th February 2022 at <i>History Society, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.</i> 9. “The social life of Shahjahanabad in the 18th Century” on 26 March 2022 at <i>3rd Urdu Ghar Literature Festival, New Delhi.</i>
Awards and Distinctions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Wallace Fellowship (CWIT), London, 2010.