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Education

- Ph.D. in Modern Indian History, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU
- M.Phil. in Modern Indian History, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU
- M.A. in Modern Indian History, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU
- B.A. (Hons.) in History, Bhagalpur University

Research Interests

History of Communalism in Colonial India; Gandhian Politics; History of the Indian National Movement; Muslim identities in Colonial India; Politics of language in colonial and post-colonial India

Teaching Experience

- 2011- Present: Professor, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- 2007-2011: Associate Professor, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- 2005-2007: Reader, Department of Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- 2004-2005: Lecturer (Selection Grade), Department of Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- 1994-2004: Lecturer, Department of Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- 1989-1994: Lecturer (temporary) Department of Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia

Administrative Assignments

- 2009-2012: Elected member of the Academic Council, Jamia Millia Islamia
- 2012-2014: Honorary Director, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations
- 2014-2017: Head, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia

Publications

Books

- *Resisting Colonialism and Communal Politics: Maulana Azad and the Making of the Indian Nation*, Manohar, 2011, ISBN- 978-81-7304-903-3
- *Resisting Colonialism and Communal Politics: Maulana Azad and the Making of the Indian Nation*, Manohar, ISBN- 978935098-014-9 paperback edition, February 2013, followed by a Reprint in 2018
- *Congress and Making of the Indian Nation*, co-author, (two volumes) Academic Foundation, 2011 ISBN-13:9788171888580 & 10:8171888585

Book Chapters

- 'Hindi-Urdu Question: Contemporary Perceptions and Prescriptions' in Imtiaz Hasnain, Sangeeta Bagga, Shailendra Mohan, eds., *Alternative Voices: (Re) Searching Language, Culture Identity*, eds. Cambridge Scholar Publishing, Cambridge, 2013, ISBN-(13) 978:1-4438-4716-2 &1-4438 4716-X
- 'Exclusive Resources and Inclusive Objectives: Islam in the Making of Indian Nationalism, 1857-1922' in R.P.Bahuguna, Ranjeeta Dutta and Farhat Nasreen, eds., *Negotiating Religion, Perspectives from Indian History*, Manohar, 2012, ISBN – 978-81-7304-924-8
- 'Madrsa-i-Islamia Ranchi: Maulana Azad's Early Experimentation with Madrsa Education', in S. Irfan Habib, ed., *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the National Education System*, NUEPA, 2010, New Delhi
- '1857 ke Sandarbh Mein Hindu-Muslim Ekta', in Arun Kumar, ed., *Mahasnagram Gatha* -II, Allahabad, 2008, ISBN-978-7779-176-1
- '1857 ki Bazgasht' in *Aaj Kal* (Urdu), Ministry of I&B, Government of India, May 2007, ISSN-0971-847X
- 'Bhartiya Musalmanon ki Dasha aur Disha' in *Hans*, August, 2003
- 'Secularism Contested: The Predicament of the Nehruvian Era in the Contemporary India', Special Paper, NNML, Delhi, 2003
- 'State society and Religion in Colonial India', in N.Gupta, R.Lochan and P.Mehra, eds., *Society Religion and State*, Indo-British Historical Society, Madras, 1994

Articles in Peer Reviewed/Refereed Journals

- 'Muslims and Modernisation in India: Diverse Historical and Contemporary Experiences' in *Sabah Ulkesi* Berlin, April 2014
- 'Contemporary Outlook on Sufism and Sufic Practices in India', in *Indian Horizons*, Vol 60 NO. 4 October-December 2013
- 'Maulana Azad ki Siyasi Zindagi ka Irteqa' in the Jamia, an Urdu quarterly, Jan-March 2000
- Pan-Islamism, Hindustan ki Jung-i-Azadi aur Mahatma Gandhi, in the Jamia an Urdu quarterly, 1996
- Saqafati Samrajiyat aur Hindustani Samaj in Jamia an Urdu quarterly, March 1995

- Jadeed Tareekh Nigari Mein Maulana Azad ki Tafheem: Ek Tajziati Jaeza, in Jamia an Urdu Quarterly, November 1993
- 'Continuity and Contradictions in Abul Kalam Azad's Religio-political Thoughts: an Evolutionary Process, 1912-1923' in *Islam and the Modern Age*, February 1992
- 'Communalism and the Conceptualization of the Hindu Rashtra', in *Social Action*, Quarterly review of Social Trends, Vol-44, no.1 Jan-March 1994

Book Reviews

- Review of Bernard Lewis, The Political Language of Islam, in *The Book Review*, Vol. XXVI, no.10, October 2002
- Review of Mubarak Ali, Almiya Tareekh (Revised edition) & Bartanvi Raj: Ek Tajzia, Fiction House, 1999 in The Book Review, Vol. XXV, no. 3, March, 2001
- Review of Mubarak Ali, Tareekh, volumes, 2,3,&4 in the Book Review, volume XXIV no.10, October 2000
- Review of Ishrat Haq, Glimpses of the Mughal Society and Culture, Concept, 1993 in Islam and the Modern Age, August, 1993
- Review of Ian Henderson Douglas, Abul Kalam Azad: An Intellectual and Religious Biography, OUP, 1988, in Islam and the Modern Age, February 1990
- Review of Rashiduddin Khan, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: Shakhsiyat, Siyasat, Paigham, TUB, 1989 in Jamia (Urdu), September 1990

Academic Content Developed

- Civil Disobedience Movement of 1930 in Gandhi: The man and his Times, History Module for Indira Gandhi National Open University
- Muslim Thought: Sir Syed Ahmad khan, Mohd. Iqbal, Maulana Maududi and Mohammad Ali Jinnah in Social and political Thought in Modern India, History Module for Indira Gandhi National Open University
- Editor of Encyclopaedia of Indian history, 2 Vols., National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Language, 1999

Articles in Newspapers/ Magazines

- Bhartiya Janata Party: Ideological and political Antecedents, Mainstream weekly July, 1999
- Hindu-Muslim Leadership: Dilemma of the Intelligentsia, in Mainstream, weekly , 1st August 1992

Seminars/ Conferences

International

- Presented a paper titled, 'Maulana Azad and the Making of the National Educational System in India', in an international seminar on 'Indian Movements of Social Reforms and their Influence, 11-13 December 2009, organized by the Ghalib Institute, New Delhi
- Presented a paper titled, 'The Role of Urdu in the Indian Nationalist Movement with special reference to the Rebellion of 1857', in an International conference on the Rebellion of 1857, organized by the Department of Urdu, University of Delhi in collaboration with NCPUL, New Delhi, 28-29 November, 2007
- Presented a paper titled, 'Hindi-Urdu Question: Contemporary Perceptions and Prescriptions', in an International Seminar jointly organized by Department of Linguistics, AMU, Aligarh, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore and ICSSR, New Delhi 8-10 February 2010
- Presented a paper titled, 'The Settled and Unsettled Muslim Identity in Post Independent India', in an International seminar on Negotiating Accommodating Religious Identity in Public Arena: Comparing Indian and European Experiences with special reference to Muslim Minorities, organized by the Centre for West Asian Studies, JMI 10-12 February 2010
- Presented a paper titled, 'The Trajectories of Intellectual and Political life of Maulana Azad in Ranchi, 1916-1919 in an International Seminar on 'For Nation and Islam: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in Retrospect', organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 28-29 August, 2012

National

- *'The Formative phase of political ideas of Maulana Azad 1906-1924*' in seminar organised by the Iran Society, Calcutta in November, 1988
- Presented a paper titled as "Continuity and contradictions in Abul Kalam Azad's Religio-Political Thoughts: An evolutionary process, 1912-1923" in a seminar organised by the Institute of Islamic Studies, Bombay in February 1990
- Presented a paper titled as "Savarkar's Hindutva: Studying the text" in Regional consultations on secularism organised by the Indian Social Institute in October 1993
- Presented a paper titled as "The making of the Hindutva Ideology" in a national seminar organised by the Centre of the Study of Social System, JNU, in 1996
- Presented a paper on JMI: An Experiment with politics of education, organised by the Deptt. of History and Culture, March, 1998
- Delivered a key note address to the Kerala Islamic Seminar, organised by the Centre for Study and Research, Calicut, September, 1998
- Presented a paper on Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi in a seminar organised by the Amarpakhshi, an NGO in October 1998
- Presented a paper on the Contemporary Conditions of Minorities in India, organised by All India Minorities Rights Protection Committee, July, 1999
- Presented a paper titled as "Professional Ethics for Academics" in a National Convention on Academic Freedom and Dignity, 31st January, 2000

- Presented a paper, ‘Calibrating the Historiographical Approaches to the Rebellion of 1857’, in a national seminar on The Rebellion of 1857, oraginsed by Laxmibai College, University of Delhi, September 2007
- Presented a paper titled, Maulana Azad and the Question of Political Representation Muslims’ in a seminar organized by NCPUL, February 2009 11. Presented a paper titled, ‘A Critical Evaluation of Guilty Men of India’s Partition’ in a national seminar on Rammmanohar Lohia’s Vision of of a Socialist Civilisation, organized by the Sahitya Akademi, March 2010
- Presented a paper titled ‘Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Azad: Dynamics of an Evolving Relationship’ in a national seminar organized Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Kolhapur, 18-20 March 2010
- Presented a paper titled, ‘Maulana Azad and the Institutionalization of Technical Education with Special Reference to IIT, Kharagpur’, in a national seminar organized by NCERT at Bhopal, November 2009
- Delivered keynote address to a national seminar on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the New Educational Policy, organised by Department of Political Science, P.K.Roy Memorial college, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh on 30 March 2014
- Delivered keynote address to a national seminar on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the New Educational Policy, organised by Department of Political Science, P.K.Roy Memorial college, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh on 30 March 2014
- Presented a paper on Maulana Azad and Modernisation Processes in an interdisciplinary national seminar on Towards Understanding Modernisation of Indian Tradition organised by Centre for the Study of social systems, JNU, 9-10 December 2013
- Delivered keynote address to a national seminar on Gandhian View in the Mirror of History, organised by DAV PG College, (BHU), Varansi, 11 March 2014

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Urdu