


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/ TRAINING

September 2014 onwards

Assistant Professor (Contractual)

Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics

Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi

- **Courses Taught:** Architectural Design I & IV, Building Construction III & IV, Interior Design, Visual Communication, Virtual Architecture III, Dissertation, Computer Application I, II and III, Architectural Drawing II, Building Material and Sciences.
- **Courses/Students Supervised:** Course Coordinator for B.Arch. 1st year (SFS). Final year thesis projects (five each year) in undergraduate course. Research and dissertation in undergraduate course (about 40 each year).
- **Extra-Curricular:** Helped in organising multiple international and national conferences, workshops, extension lectures, exhibitions, students' festival and other students' literary and cultural activities.
- **Educational Tours:** Escorted yearly national educational tours (average batch size 40 in undergraduate, 15 in post graduate.)

Business or sector : Central University (Government Sector)

August 2012 - May 2016

Consultant

Association Of Professionals & Engineering Xperts (Apex),

New Friends Colony, New Delhi

- Responsible for research, presentation and working drawings
- Worked on various Housing Societies and Institutional Buildings
- Discussion and Proof checking of all the drawings
- Instruction on softwares to the interns.
- Used AutoCAD, Revit Architecture and Microsoft PowerPoint Software.

Business or sector : Private Sector

May 2013 - July 2013

Architect/ Intern

City Engineer Office, Development Plan Cell,

Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune

- Responsible for research, presentation and analysis
- Worked on various Development Plans
- Discussion and meetings regarding older Plans (1966, 1987, 2013)
- Interaction with Visitors
- Used Microsoft PowerPoint Software.

Curriculum Vitae

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March 2012 – June 2012

Business or sector : Government Sector

Intern

Architects United

Erandwane, Pune

February 2012 - March 2012

Business or sector : Private Sector

Intern

Association Of Professionals & Engineering Xperts (Apex),

New Friends Colony, New Delhi

Business or sector : Private Sector

EDUCATION

From 2012 - To 2014

Masters in Urban and Rural Planning

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee

From 2007 - To 2012

Bachelor in Architecture

Zakir Husain College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- **Migration: In Search of Utopia**, International Journal of Research (IJR) Vol-1, Issue-5, June 2014, ISSN 2348-6848

'Migration has been studied over and over by many scholars who wish to break down the human behaviour. The research focuses on how the tendency of a person to migrate is triggered by intrinsic desire for something better rather than any other external push and pull factor which later become the reason for migrating. Humans migrate to obtain the near perfect state of Utopia, whether it is possible or not.'

- **Designing a Film and Television School**

'Designing a Film School and a Television School differs from the other Institutional buildings with the aspect that these institutions involve technical details which are unique to this field. The Paper deals with the intricacies involved with designing such a building.'

- **Differentiating a Film and TV Studio**

'A studio is designed according to the needs of the Production whether it is a Film or a Television. Often generalising the studios leads to problems in its functioning. Here we discuss the differences and salient features of a studio and its design.'

- **Effect of Population Growth on Pune City**

'Expansion of a city is often problematic for a city's development. Rapid urbanisation in multiple stages such as in Pune's case needs to be addressed as soon as possible.'

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Presentations/ Conferences

- Multiple presentations at esteemed organisations across the country at national and international level.
- Organised multiple conferences and curated exhibitions at international level.
- Presented in the workshop '**Traversing Voids: in and of the Roman Civilisation**' at the **Italian Embassy Cultural Centre**.
- Presented in the course '**Beauty Course: From Roman till Renaissance**' at Italian Embassy Cultural Centre.
- Presented a paper and proposed a design in **ARCHITECH** on "**Floating Habitat**" at IIT Powai (Mumbai).
- Proposed a design for the new campus and presented it in **Film And Television Institute Of India, Pune**
Special Appreciation by the Dean of the Institution and the appointed Architect Nachiket Patwardhan
- Presented a paper in **IDEAZ** on "**Cost Effective Technology**" in Cognizance at IIT Roorkee
- Presented a paper and proposed a design in Earthquake Resistant Design Competition '**Dynamic Designs**' organized by British Council And University Of Bristol
The overall ranking of our Design was First Runner Up.
- Organised and participated in the annual '**Architecture for Masses**', JMI.
- Organised and participated in '**International Conference on Islamic Art and Architecture**' for the year 2018
- Went to **NASA** as a Formal Events Coordinator and delegate and participated in various events

Seminars/ Workshops/ Courses

- Conducted and curated multiple workshops and seminars.
- Conducted the workshop on '**Palladian Geometry in neo classical (pre independence) Delhi**' at the **Italian Embassy Cultural Centre** in 2018
- Conducted the workshop on '**Traversing Voids: in and of the Roman Civilisation**' at the **Italian Embassy Cultural Centre** in 2018
- Attended the course '**Beauty Course: From Roman till Renaissance**' at Italian Embassy Cultural Centre in 2018
- Presented artwork entitled 'Umrah' in '**International Conference on Islamic Art and Architecture**' at M. F. Husain Art Gallery, Jamia Millia Islamia in the year 2018
- Presented artwork in '**Incandescent: The Digital Expression**' at M. F. Husain Art Gallery, Jamia Millia Islamia in the year 2018
- Participated in AICTE sponsored QIP short term course on '**Architecture and Planning Pedagogy in the Digital Age**' by IIT Roorkee in 2017
- '**Research Methodology Program in Communication Studies and Social Sciences**', Centre for Culture, Media & Governance (CCMG), JMI and ICSSR, New Delhi, 09th to 19th December, 2015
- '**Training Programme on Geospatial Technologies**', Department of Geography, JMI and DST-NRDMS, New Delhi, 26th May – 15th June, 2015
- Attended a seminar on '**Legacy Of Islamic Architecture And Its Impact On Contemporary World**', 2011
- Attended the workshop on '**EDGE**' conducted by Mr. M. Matloob Khan, 2011
- Interned in **Art Direction And Set Designing For Film And Television** from Film And Television Institute Of India, Pune, 2010

Honours and awards

- **GATE Scholarship, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India**, July 2012 - June 2014, financial assistance during 2 years of Master's program.
- Qualified for GATE in 2011, 2012 and 2019.
- **Merit Scholarship** for year 2008 and 2009, Aligarh Muslim University
- Selected as '**Miss Naqsh**' i.e. the most exceptional talent of Sarojini Naidu Hall.
- **Sir Moulvi Rafiuddin Scholarship Awardee** for the years 2002 - 2003 - 2004

Memberships

- Associate Member of **Institute of Town Planners**, India membership no: **2019 - 052**
- Member of **Council of Architecture** with **Registration no. CA/2012/58146**
- **IGBC** Individual membership "**IGBC - IM - 1100318**"

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PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Hindi, Urdu

Other language(s)

English

Marathi

German

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Medium of instruction throughout Academic career				
B1	B1	B2	B2	A1
Second language till 10 th Board Exams				
A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Optional additional language till 10 th Board Exams				

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Good communication skills gained through experience of presentations and seminars conducted.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Excellent skills in organising events and managing various responsibilities
- Volunteered for various positions throughout Academic Career

Computer skills

- Proficient in Revit Architecture™, Revit Structure™ and Microsoft Office™
- Good command over ArcGIS, AutoCAD™, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop™

Community Service

- Member of 'Bihar Anjuman', Society for betterment of underprivileged in Bihar.
- Member of the 'Smile Foundation' for education of under privileged children.
- Helped a blanket collection drive for Kashmir Floods in July, 2013
- Led a collection drive for Uttarakhand Floods in IIT Roorkee July, 2013
- A member of 'Taleem', an NGO for education for under privileged in Aligarh. Volunteered to teach Alphabets and numbers to children from the age of 8 to 12 near Aligarh Railway Station every alternate Sunday from 2009 till 2011
- Member of Scouts and Guides in School from 2003 till 2005

Other Interests

- Painting, Photography (displayed works in multiple exhibitions.)
- Travelling
- Reading Fiction

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