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### **Education**

- PhD, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- M.Phil, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- M.A, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- B.A, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi University

### **Research Interests**

Social and Cultural history of Early Modern India, Gender and space in early modern India, Urban history, Urbanity and Urbane Culture

### **Teaching Experience**

- October 2019-Present: Assistant Professor, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- August 2017 to October 2019: Assistant Professor (Contractual), Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- July 2012 to April 2017: Guest Faculty, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia

## **Administrative Positions**

- Student Advisor: August 2020- Present
- Program Advisor (CBCS B.A Courses): August 2020- Present

## **Presentations at National and International Conferences/Seminars**

- *Writing and Recasting the Past: Populism, the People and Populist Histories*, paper presented at International Conference on New Populism and Responses of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, organized by Christ University, Bangalore & The University of Toledo, USA, 24-25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021
- *Persian and the Persianate World in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century Deccan: A Study of the Letters and Networks of Mahmud Gawan*, paper presented at International Seminar on Legacy of Persian Literature in 15th and Early 16th Century A.D, organized by Institute of Persian Research, AMU, 21-23February, 2019
- *Of Conniving, Foolish and Brazen Women: Women and the Narratives of Conflict in Eighteenth Century Shahjahanabad*, paper presented at National Seminar on Conflict and Co-operation in Medieval India, organized by Center for Advanced Study in History, AMU, 28-30 January, 2019
- *Building Lives in Un-Built Spaces: Public Spaces and 'Public' Women in Isfahan and Shahjahanabad, 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, paper presented at International Seminar on Art and Architectural Traditions of India and Iran, Commonality and Diversity, organized by India-Arab Cultural Center, Jamia Millia Islamia in collaboration with IGNCA and Iran Culture House, 5-7 December, 2018
- *The Gendering of Political Decline: Women and the Crisis of Masculinity in the Eighteenth Century*, paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> South Asian History Conference, Punjabi University, Patiala, 11-13 November, 2017

- *Reifying the City in Verse: The Shahr in Shahr Ashob of Shahjahanabad*, paper presented at National Seminar on Center, Provinces and Regional States in Medieval India (1206-1707), organized by Center for Advanced Study in History, AMU, 20-21 March, 2017
- *Piety, Impiety and Islam: Muslim religious Practice in Eighteenth Century Shahjahanabad*, paper presented at National Seminar on *Islam in India: Politics, Society and Culture*, organized by India-Arab Cultural Center, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2016
- *Breaching Boundaries: The Mughal Court and the City of Shahjahanabad in the Eighteenth Century*, paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> South Asian History Conference, Patiala, 2016
- *Tumultuous Times: Crisis, Culture and the City: Shahjahanabad in the Eighteenth Century*, paper presented in the 75<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian History Congress, JNU, 2014

### **Peer- Reviewed Publications**

- ‘The Religious Landscape of Eighteenth Century Shahjahanabad: An Alternative Reading of Islam in the City’, in *Journal of Asiatic Society*, 2020
- ‘Shahr Ashob and the Crisis of the Eighteenth Century in Shahjahanabad’, in Ali Athar ed., *Medieval India*, Primus Books, 2020
- ‘Persian and the Persianate World in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century Deccan: A Study of the Letters and Networks of Mahmud Gawan’, in *Shaqufa-e-Adbiyat-e- Farsi*, Proceedings of the International Seminar on Legacy of Persian Literature in 15<sup>th</sup> and Early 16<sup>th</sup> Century A.D, Institute of Persian Research, 2020
- ‘The Gendering of Political Decline: Women and the Crisis of Masculinity in the Eighteenth Century’, published in the Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> South Asian History Conference, Patiala, 2018
- ‘The Text and Subtext of Shah Jahan’s Capital City: A Study of the Imperial Iconography of Shahjahanabad’, published in *Journal of History*, Vidyasagar University, 2017-2018
- ‘Breaching Boundaries: The Mughal Court and the City of Shahjahanabad in the Eighteenth Century’, published in the Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> South Asian History Conference, Patiala, 2017

- ‘Tumultuous Times: Crisis, Culture and the City: Shahjahanabad in the Eighteenth Century’, in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 45/ Nos.7-8, July-August, 2017
- ‘Piety, Impiety and Islam: Muslim Religious Practice in Eighteenth Century Shahajahanabad’ in Nasir Raza Khan, ed., *Islam in India*, Manakin Press (Forthcoming)

### **Course Designed**

- Indian Architecture in Medieval Times, 1200-1753, CBCS Course for Post-graduate students

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Post Graduate Courses**

- History of Eighteenth Century India
- Political History of the Delhi Sultanate (1206-1526)
- Social Classes and Culture in Medieval Indian State (1200-1750)
- History of State Formation in Peninsular India
- Indian Architecture in Medieval Times, 1200-1753
- History of Islam in Medieval India, 1200-1750
- Gender Relations in Pre-colonial India

#### **Under Graduate Courses**

- Society and Culture in Medieval India
- History of Medieval India 800-1757
- History of Russia and USSR 1861-1991
- History of Early Modern World: From Renaissance to the American Revolution
- Political History of Medieval India, 16<sup>th</sup>-mid 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries

## Mentoring

- Set up the student led History Society of the Department *Muarrikheen* in 2020
- Chief Mentor and advisor to History Society *Muarrikheen*
- Coordinator of a student seminar on *Poems as Times Travelers: When Verses Narrate History* held on October 21, 2019 at Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Coordinator of a student seminar on *Gendered Ideas Against the Backdrop of Human Rights*, held on March 11, 2019 at Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Organized a Cultural cum academic event for students, *Historica* at the Department of History and Culture on 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016
- Advisor and Mentor of the student magazine *Jamia Diaries* (formerly *Tehzeeb-i-Jamia*) started in February 2014
- Started and served as Mentor of the student magazine *Campus Companion*, a trilingual magazine launched in February 2014