

**Curriculum Vitae****Dr. MOHMAD ASHRAF KHAJA***M.A., B.Ed., PhD in History (Aligarh Muslim University)*

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**Educational Qualifications:**

<b><i>Examination passed</i></b>	<b><i>Name of the Institution</i></b>	<b><i>Year</i></b>	<b><i>Division</i></b>	<b><i>Subject(s)</i></b>
<b>Ph.D.</b>	Aligarh Muslim University	2014-2018	Awarded	History
<b>M.A.</b>	University of Kashmir	2013	First	History
<b>B.A.</b>	University of Kashmir	2010	First	History, Pol. Sc. Geography
<b>B.Ed.</b>	University of Kashmir	2020	First	16 subjects
<b>12th</b>	JKBOSE	2007	First	Arts
<b>High School</b>	JKBOSE	2005	First	Arts

**Teaching Experience:** (1) Three (03) years at Centre of Advanced Study in History, Aligarh Muslim University

(2) Twenty two (22) months at Amar Singh College (Srinagar) 2020-2021 and Govt. Degree College for Women (Baramulla) 2022 respectively.

**Project Experience:** Six (06) months as a Research Fellow at Tribal Research Institute, Srinagar (J&K).

Project Theme: Documentation of Tribal Culture of Jammu and Kashmir

### **Research and writings**

- ❖ *Specialization: **Indian History***
- ❖ *Area of Interest: **World History, Society, Cultural Studies & Religion***
- ❖ *Area of Research: **Modern Kashmir History***
- ❖ *Research Topic: **Perception of Kashmir in the European Travellers' Accounts: 1846-1947 CE***
- ❖ *Papers Published: 12 (UGC care listed, peer-reviewed, referred and proceeding publications)*
- ❖ *Papers Presented: 12*
- ❖ *Papers under-publication: 03*
- ❖ *Articles & book reviews published: 20*
- ❖ *Conferences & Seminars Attended (National & International): 18*
- ❖ *Abroad Conferences Attended and Papers presented: 03*
- ❖ *Workshops Attended: 14*
- ❖ *Webinars Attended: 12*

### **Published Research Papers: (12)**

1. Tyndale Biscoe's Travel Account of Kashmir: A Historical Discourse Analysis (Kakatiya Journal of Historical Studies Vol. XVI, No. 1, May 2021) (Page 56-62) **ISSN: 0976-2345**
2. Socio-cultural fabric of Kashmir in the European depiction of second half of the 19th century (Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress, Volume-27, No.1 (I): 2020-2021 (Page 55-59) **ISSN: 0975-7945**
3. Snippets from the political biography of V.P. Menon: A critical appraisal (Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress) Volume-27, No. 1(I) : 2020-2021 (Page 625-631) **ISSN : 0975-7945**
4. Gender, conflict and legitimization of violence in Jammu and Kashmir (New Horizons) Volume No. XVIII 2021 (Page 31-38) **ISSN: 2277-5218**
5. A critical study of the Educational Policies of Dogras in Kashmir (2020) Published as the book chapter in Narrating Indian History, published by Rudra Publishers, New Delhi (Page 59-68) **ISBN: 978-93-88361-41-5**
6. Nationalism in the writings of Iqbal and Said Nursi: A comparative study of their perspectives (March 2018) Islam and Muslim Societies: A Social Science Journal (Vol. 11 No. 1: 2018) (Page 49-62) **ISSN: 0973-2802**

7. Treaty of Amritsar in retrospect: The validity, legitimization and its subsequent repercussions on the people of Kashmir. (December 2017) *Published in the journal proceedings of Indian History Congress, Seventy Seventh Session, Kerala, December 2016. (Page 338-347) ISSN: 2249-1937*
8. A European account of the socio-economic and educational condition of Kashmiris under the Dogra rule: A critical appraisal (2016) *International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications, Volume 6, Issue 11, November 2016, (Page 552-557) ISSN: 2250-3153*
9. Need of moral values for a good society (October 2015) *“Higher Education and Moral Values” Seminar papers published by the Department of Sunni Theology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. (Page 91-96) ISBN: 978-93-84354-52-7*
10. Status of Women in the pre-Islamic Arabia (August 2015) *“Empowerment of Women under the Prophet of Islam” Seminar papers published by the Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. (Page 01-07) ISBN: 378-93-84354-28-2*
11. Colonial discourse in Kashmir: Revisiting the role of Robert Thorp (published by Mainstream Weekly, November 2018), ISSN: 2582-7316 (online)|| (print) **ISSN: 0542-1462**
12. Book Review (published by South Asia Journal – Covering Policy Issues from South Asia, June, 2019) ISSN 2471-9501 (print)|| (online) **ISSN 2471-951X**

#### **Under publication: (03)**

13. Contesting the colonial discourse in Kashmir: A critical appraisal of the writings of Walter Lawrence (*under publication*)
14. Romanticizing Gender: Kashmiri Women in the European Travel Tropes (*under publication*)
15. Contesting the Orientalist binaries in the writings of Francis Bernier on Kashmir (*under publication*)

#### **Presented Research Papers:**

1. Participated in a **National Conference on “Indian History Writing Traditions”** (organized by the Centre for Study and Research (CSR), Hyderabad and Council on Historic Research and Teaching (CHRT), New Delhi) held on 1<sup>st</sup> February at India International Centre, New Delhi. **Presented a paper entitled “Demystifying the Colonial Discourse in the Travel History of Kashmir: A study of Tyndale Biscoe’s Autobiographical Account”.**

2. Participated in the **13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Itihas Academy** organized by National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM) in Dhaka, held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. **Presented a paper entitled “Society, Superstition and Religious Belief of Kashmiri's: A Critical Evaluation of 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Travel Accounts”.**
3. Participated in the **International Graduate Students Nursi Studies Conference** held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017, organised by Department of Arabic, University of Calicut, Kerala, under the auspices of Istanbul Foundation for Science and Culture, Turkey. **Presented a paper entitled “A comparative Study of Nationalism and Sectarianism in the reflections of Said Nursi and Risale-e-Nur.”**
4. Participated in the **77<sup>th</sup> session of Indian History Congress** held on 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in the University of Kerala, Kerala State, India. **Presented a paper entitled “Treaty of Amritsar in Retrospect: The Validity, Legitimization and its Subsequent Repercussions on the People of Kashmir.**
5. Participated in the **27<sup>th</sup> Session of U. P. History Congress** held on 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in the Department of Ancient History, Culture and Archeology, M. J. P. Ruhelkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, India. **Presented a paper entitled “Muslim Society in the Writings of European Travellers, 1846-1925: A Critical Appraisal.**
6. Participated in **India International Islamic Academic Conference** organised by Students Islamic Organisation (SIO), held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi, India. **Presented a paper entitled “The Idea of Nationalism in the Writings of Iqbal and Said Nursi: A Retrospective Study of their Perspectives”.**
7. Participated in an **International Third South Asian History Conference** on State and Religion in South Asia, held on 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> October 2015, organised by Department of History, Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab. **Presented a paper entitled “State and Religion in South Asia: A European account of the Socio-Economic and Educational condition of Kashmiris under the Dogra Rule”.**
8. Participated in the **Research Scholars National Seminar** on “Higher Education and Moral Values” held on May 22, 2015, organised by Sunni Theological Society and Research Association, Department of Sunni Theology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. **Presented a paper entitled “Need of Moral Values for a Good society”.**
9. Participated in **First High Profile International Conference** on “*Intellectual Crisis of Muslim Ummah: Rethinking Traditional Solutions*”, held on 6-7 April 2015, organised by Centre for Promotion of Educational and Cultural Advancement of Muslims of India Aligarh

Muslim University, Aligarh. Presented a paper entitled **“Is a United Islam Possible”**.

10. Participated in the **Research Scholars National Seminar** on “Empowerment of Women under the Prophet of Islam” held on January 20, 2015, organised by the Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. Presented a paper entitled **“Status of Women in Pre-Islamic Arabia”**.

### **Workshops and Seminars attended: (14)**

1. Attended an **“Interfaith Workshop”** in coordination with Islamic Research Foundation, Mumbai from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February’ 2015’ organised by ‘*Students of AMU*’ at Cultural Hall, Maulana Azad Library, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
2. Participated in a **“National Workshop on Research Methodology”**, held on 21-22 March 2015’ organised by Department of Sanskrit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
3. Participated in the **“Workshop on Soft Skills”** (Web designing, graphic designing, spread excel sheet, power point) organised by University Hobbies Workshop of Cultural Education Centre on 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015’ organised by Cultural Education Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
4. Participated in the **“UGC sponsored seven-day workshop on Human Rights: National and International perspectives”**, held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015’ organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
5. Participated in the **“Workshop on Personal Health Profile”** held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015’ organised by Health & Hygiene society of Sir Ross Masood Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
6. Participated in the **“National Workshop in Medieval Persian”** from 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015’ organised by Centre of Advanced Study Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
7. Participated in the **“Refresher Course in Medieval Persian”** from 11 March to 31 March 2016’ organised by Centre of Advanced Study Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
8. Participated in the **Workshop on “Financial Management”**, held on 16 October 2016, sponsored by Alif Laam Meem trust and organised by Ibn-E-Sina Academy, Aligarh.
9. Participated in the **“Author Workshop”** held on 03 November 2016, jointly organised by Springer Nature and Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

10. Participated in the **“One Day Training Programme on Human Rights”** on 30 March 2017, sponsored by National Human Rights Commission in the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University
11. Participated in the **“Research Methodology Workshop”** held from 15 to 21 May 2107 organized by AMUSU in collaboration with Maulana Azad Library.
12. Participated in a **Two Week Orientation Programme on “Research Methodology: Islamic Perspective”** held from 27 January to 09 February 2018, organized by Faculty of Social Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in collaboration with Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi.
13. Participated in a **Seven Day National Workshop on “Research Methodology”** held from 21 to 27 February 2018, organized by Coaching and Guidance Cell, Sir Syed Hall (South) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, in collaboration with University Grants commission and Human Resource Development (UGC-HRD).
14. Participated in a three day workshop on ***“Tribal Praxis” Understanding Literary, Linguistic and Socio-Cultural Practices of the Tribal Communities of J&K*** held between 4 July to 6 July 2022 conducted as a collaboration between IIT Jammu and Tribal Research Institute J&K

#### **Webinars/Workshops:**

1. Participated in **“One Day National Webinar on An Overview of the Modern Kashmir History”** held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020 organized by the Department of History Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College, Bemina (Cluster University Srinagar).
2. Participated in the Sunday Spark Webinar Series on **“Impact of Pandemic on Human Psychology”** held on 02 August 2020 organized by EcoR Foundation, Cochin.
3. Participated in a Webinar on **“Understanding the National Education Policy 2020”** held on 08 August 2020 organized by the Department of Education, Sikkim University Gangtok.
4. Participated in a Webinar on **“Psychology Cum Career Counselling & Placement Cell”** held on 13 August 2020 organized by Department of Psychology, GDC Women Anantnag.
5. Participated in a five day online workshop on **“Research Methodology”** held from 17<sup>th</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 organized by UGC – STRIDE Task Group 2020, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
6. Participated in a Webinar on **“Leadership Development”** held on 22 August 2020 organized by AMU Alumni Association Jazan KSA.

7. Participated in a Webinar on “**Disease, Medicine & Healthcare in India: Colonial and Indigenous Encounters**” held on 23 August 2020 organized by the Department of History Khejuri College in collaboration with IQAC, Baratala, Medinipur, West Bengal.
8. Participated in a Webinar on “**Technical Communication Skills**” held on 19 November 2020 organized by Zakir Hussain College of Engineering and Technology, AMU under TEQIP-III scheme.

**Book Reviews:** (1)

1. Game Changer – Book Review (*published by South Asia Journal – Covering Policy Issues from South Asia, June 07, 2019*) ISSN 2471-9501 (print) **ISSN 2471-951X (online)**

**Academic Memberships:** (04)

1. Indian History Congress
2. South Asian History Conference, Patiala
3. U.P. History Congress, Bareilly
4. Itihas Academy, Dhaka

**Certification Course:**

1. NPTEL online certification course through (*Swayam*) IIT Kanpur (January-February 2022)

**Certificate of Appreciation:**

1. Received the Certificate of appreciation through the Principal of Govt. Degree College for Women Baramulla on the eve of Teachers Day Celebrations held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
2. Received the Certificate of appreciation through the Principal of Govt. Degree College for Women Baramulla on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.

**Position held:** (01)

1. Member of the Advisory Board, *The Aligarian-18*, Annual University Magazine, published by the AMUSU, 2018 (ISBN: 978-81-937553-0-3)

**Total Citations:** (07)

**Languages known:** English, Hindi, Urdu, Kashmiri

Place: Handwara (J&K)  
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