




Shivaji College Faculty Details Proforma



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Designation		Professor				
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Educational Qualifications		Ph.D				
Degree	University/Institute			Year		
Ph.D.	University of Delhi			1995		
M.Phil./M.Tech.	University of Delhi			1985		
PG	University of Delhi			1981		
UG	Hindu College, University of Delhi			1979		
Any Other Qualification	Certificate Course in Persian from Madras University			1990		
Career Profile						
<p>Started teaching at Miranda House in 1986 and went on to teach at Aurbindo College, Dyal Singh College, twice at Maitreyi College and Kamala Nehru College and finally Shivaji College. Wrote for the Hindustan Times fortnightly on the built heritage and cultural aspects of Delhi from 1996- 1998.</p>						

Administrative Assignments

Department of History- Teacher-in Charge- 2001, 2006, 2010, 2015, 2020
Convener, WDC Committee – 2018- 2019
Convener, Cultural Committee – 2016-2018
Convener, Library Committee – 2016-2017
Deputy Superintendent Examinations - 2010-2012
Member in several committees – 1997 onwards; Sports, Development, Time- Table, Fee-
Concession, Discipline, Internal Assessment, Library,
Prospectus, Women Development Cell, Cultural
Committees

Areas of Interest/Specialisation

Medieval Indian History
Urban History – Medieval and Early Modern Delhi
Ancient and Medieval World History
Medieval Indian Architecture
Tangible Heritage

Subjects Taught

Socials Formations and Cultural Patterns in the Ancient and Medieval World
History of India – 750-1200
History of India – 1200-1550
History of India – 1200-1500
History of India- 1650- 1603
History of Indian Art and Architecture
History of China and Japan
Cultures in the Indian Sub Continent
Delhi: Medieval
British History
Rise of Modern West

Innovation Project/Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Post- Doctoral Work:

1. University of Delhi – 2012-2015 - Annotated, collated, English Translation of the Persian and Urdu works on *Sair- ul- Manazil* including all manuscripts
2. NMML (Nehru Memorial Museum and Library) – 2001-2004- Role of the Khattris in the British take-over of Delhi

Publications Profile (Research Papers/Books)

Books:

1. *Delhi in Transition: 1821 and Beyond Mirza Sangin Beg's Sair- ul Manazil* Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2018; ISBN 9780199477739
2. *Shahjahanabad A City of Delhi 1638-1857*; Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1998; ISBN 81-215-0802-9
3. *Shahjahanabad Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries Symphony Identities Plurality*, Monograph No. 8, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi, 2004; ISBN: 81-87614-25-0
4. Dargah Quli Khan, *Muraqqa- i Dehli*, English Translation of the Persian Manuscript: by Chander Shekhar and Shama Mitra Chenoy- *Muraqqa-i- Dehli The Mughal Capital in the time of Muhammad Shah*; Deputy Publications, Delhi, 1989
5. Consulting Editor of *SAMTULYA philosophical to existential equality* Published by Women Development Cell, Shivaji College, Delhi, 2019, ISBN. No. 9788193 993002

Chapters in Books:

1. Chapter 5: "Shahjahanabad: A Medieval Indian Experience", in Yogesh Sharma and Pius Malekandathil eds., *Cities in Medieval India*, Primus Books, Delhi, 2014, ISBN 978-93-80607-99-
2. Chapter 9: "Persian Literature: Sine Qua non for Study of Later Medieval Delhi" in Jameel-ur-Rehman and Jamshed Khan eds., *Delhi of Mughals : Culture and Topography*, Indo-Persian Society; Delhi 2014; ISBN 978-81-927023-5-3
3. FYUP- Delhi University Foundation History Syllabus 2013 Jaya Tyagi and Shankar Kumar eds., 2 chapters: 1. "Cultural Heritage" 2. "Urbanization and Urbanism"
4. NCERT CBSE Course on Arts and Aesthetics for classes XI and XII, *An Introduction to Indian Culture*, - Part 1, Chapter, "Islamic Architecture in Medieval India", Delhi, 2012; ISBN: 978- 93- 5007- 187- 8

Syllabus Formation:

1. FYUP- Delhi University Foundation History Syllabus 2013 Workshop
2. CBSE- NCERT- Workshop 2009 on Indian Culture book for Class XI

Policy Document

Contributed a paper on tangible heritage of Shahjahanabad for Nomination to UNESCO's *List of World Heritage Cities*, INTACH- Delhi Chapter, *Delhi's Imperial Capital Cities*, to acquire the World Heritage City Status for certain areas of Delhi

<http://www.delhiheritagecity.org/pdfhtml/mughal/urban-morphology-ofshahjahanabad-15-Sept-2011.pdf>

Refereed Journals: Peer Reviewed Journals

Book Reviews, Review Article

1. 1994-1995. *Indian Historical Review*
Vol. 21, Nos. 1&2, July-1994--Jan-1995
Book Review: Stephen P. Blake, *The Sovereign City in Mughal India, 1639-1739*, Cambridge, 1991
2. 1998. *Indian Historical Review*
Vol. 25, No. 1, July 1998
Book Review: Ahsan Jan Qaiser and Som Prakash Verma, eds., *Art and Culture: Endeavours in Interpretation*, Delhi 1996
3. 2003. *Indian Historical Review*
Vol. 30, No. 1 & 2, Jan & July 2003.
Book Review: Ehlers, Eckart and Krafft, Thomas eds., *Shahjahanabad/ Old Delhi Tradition and Colonial Change*, first published, Franz Steiner Verlag Stuttgart, 1993, Second edition, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003, Print: 0376-9836
Web: 0975-5977
4. 2004. *Indian Historical Review (IHR)*
Review Article:
Vol. 31, No. 1 & 2 (January and July 2004)
"Within the Mystic Fold
Gnosis or Superstition"
Print: 0376-9836 Web: 0975-5977
5. 2009. *Indian Historical Review*
January 2009, 34 (1)
Book Review: Kobita Sarker, *Shah Jahan and his Paradise on Earth The Story of Shah Jahan's Creations in Agra and Shahjahanabad in the Golden Days of the Mughals*, K.P. Bagchi and Company, Kolkata, 2007, SAGE, Print: 0376-9836
Web: 0975-5977
6. 2014. *Studies in History*
30, 2 (2014)
Book Review: Amar Farooqui, *Zafar and the Raj-- Anglo-Mughal Delhi c. 1800-1850*, Primus Books, Delhi 2013
JNU – Sage, ISSN: 0257-6430

**Refereed Journals: Peer Reviewed Journals: UGC Care Journals
Research Articles**

1. "Quirky Bazars of Delhi- 1919", *International Journal of Development Studies and Research*, ISSN: 2278-8654, Vol. 7- No. 3, July- Sep. 2018, pp. 86-92
2. "Living the City! Discovering the City!", *Vidya Vimarsha*, Quarterly, ISSN: 2348-1668, Vol. 5- No. 3, July- Sep. 2018, pp. 62-69
3. "Sempiternal Dynamic: Localities of Shahjahanabad, Delhi in 1919", *Society and Politics*, Bi- annual, ISSN No. 2248-9479; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 9/ No.- 1, pp. 111-118
4. "Sanctity and Materiality: Sarais of Delhi 1739-1916", *Journal of Social Science and Linguistics*, Bi- annual, ISSN No. 2249-2984; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 9/ No.- 1, pp. 68-78
5. "Temples of Delhi in Historiographical Accounts of the Nineteenth Century", *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies and Research*, Bi- annual, ISSN No. 2349-820X; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 6/ No.- 1, pp. 45-52
6. "The Chandni Chauk Street: from structure to surgery via process", *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Social Science Research*, ISSN No. 0975-8852; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 10/ No.- 1, pp. 47-58
7. "Cultural Prolificity and Amplitude in Delhi 1800's mela juloos Chhariyan urs", *International Journal of Development Studies and Research*, Quarterly, ISSN No. 2278-6854; April- June 2019, Vol.- 8/ No.- 2, pp. 7-14
8. "Historiographical Representations and Tellings Trajectorial Interventions! Not an Arc", *Society and Politics*, Bi- Annual, ISSN No. 2248-9479; July- Dec 2019, Vol.9, No.2, pp. 1-14
9. "Popular Culture and Sufism", *Anvesak*, UGC Care Group 1 Journal, ISSN: 0378-4568, Vol. 49, No. 6 (XI) Oct- Dec 2019, pp. 99-105
10. "Delhi and the Female: in built environment and in Sufism", *Anvesak*, UGC Care Group 1 Journal, ISSN: 0378-4568, Vol. 15, No. (XVI) Jan- June 2020, pp. 165-170
11. "Delhi: British and Khattris in 1800s" *Anvesak*, UGC Care Group 1 Journal, ISSN: 0378-4568, Vol. 50, No. 7 (XII) Oct- Dec 2020, pp. 145-149
12. "Dynamics of Mofussil Delhi 1858-1911-31", *International Journal of Historical Insight and Research*, UGC Sr. No. 44547, ISSN No: 2454-5600, Oct- Dec 2020, Vol. 6 No. 4, pp. 1-8

13. "Discovering the City and its Environs Ramji Das and his *Tareekh-o Aasar-e Dehli*", *International Journal of Historical Insight and Research*, UGC Sr. No. 44547, ISSN No: 2454-5600, Jan- March 2021, Vol. 7 No. 1, pp. 30-36

Other Published Work in an International Magazine and a National Daily- 45 Articles

2 Articles in an International Magazine:

The India Magazine

1. September 1995
"Chowk Sa'adullah Khan The square that isn't"
2. June 1996:
"Nil ka Katra Snapshots from the past"

3 Articles: *The Hindustan Times*- Sunday and Saturday

1. *The Hindustan Times*, Sunday,
Review- Sunday, 6-4-1997
Tasneem Ahmad, *Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Medieval India Mirat- ul Istilah*, Delhi 1993
2. Review- Sunday, 18.5.1997
Qurratulain Hyder, *The Street Singers of Lucknow and other stories*, Delhi
3. *The Hindustan Times*, Saturday
Article- March 1996
"Magic of a Whim", on Fatehpur Sikri,

39 Articles: ***The Hindustan Times*** (Daily Newspaper)

The Metropolitan, The Hindustan Times, (Wednesday Supplement) (17-7-1996 to 1-4-1998)

1. "Dreamland of Oarsmen", on Ballimaran, 17-7-1996.
2. "Cascading Beauty", on Birqa- Jharna in Mehrauli, 31-7-96.
3. "Obeisance to Kalka Devi", on Kalka Devi Temple, 21-8-96.
4. "A Marvel in Disarray", on Lal Bangla, 4-9-96.
5. "Flagship of Female Divinity", on Bara Mandir, 18-9-96.
6. "Royal Arabic Shelter", on Arab Ki Sarai, 2-10-96.
7. "Medieval Paradox", of the Tomb of Abdur Rahim Khan-i Khanan, 23-10-96.
8. "A Centre of Learning", on Khair-ul Manazil, 13-11-96.
9. "Matter of Faith", on Seetla Mata Temple, 4-12-96.
10. "Struggle for Survival", on Masjid Zabtaganj, 18-12-96.
11. "Sweetmeat legacy", on the sweetmeat sellers of Old Delhi, 1-1-1997.
12. "Paradise on Earth", on Bagh Mahaldar Khan, 15-1-97.
13. "A Place of Piety", on Dargah Hasan Rasul Numa, 29-1-97.
14. "Mausoleums to Barns", on Panj Burj, 12-2-97.
15. "The Wall of Delhi", 26-2-97.
16. "Rajon Ki Bain", 12-3-97.
17. "Power of Yogini", on Yog Maya Temple, 9-4-97.

18. "Bounties of Greenery", on Shahlamar Bagh, 23-4-97.
19. "From Sarai To A Station", on Ruhella ki Sarai, 7-5-97.
20. "The Lost Jamuna", 21-5-97.
21. "The Mute Fountain", on Fav-vara, 18-6-97.
22. "The Tower Of Shame", on the Coronation Tower, 16-7-97.
23. "It's a fishy business", on the Fish Bazaar at Jama Masjid, 23-7-97.
24. "A glory in ruins", on the area around the Red Fort, 6-8-97.
25. "Jantar Mantar", 20-8-97.
26. "Abode of Worship", on Birla Mandir, 10-9-97.
27. "Phool Walon Ki Sair", 24-9-97.
28. "Good reigns over evil", on Dusherra, 8-10-97.
29. "Ironing out tools", on pavement dwellers from Rajasthan, 19-10-97.
30. "More than a garden", on Lodi Gardens, 3-12-97.
31. "Of Jews and synagogues", on the Synagogue of Delhi, 17-12-97.
32. "Sacred Appeal", on the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 24-12-97.
33. "Save our City", on the preservation of Delhi's topography, 7-1-1998.
34. "The Temple Muhalla", on the Jain Temple in Naughara, 21-7-98.
35. "The Revered Saint", on Sai Baba's Temple, 4-2-98.
36. "In Praise of Lord Shiva", on Shivratri, 25-2-98.
37. "Mehrauli of Yesteryears", 11-3-98.
38. "Impressive Sultanate", on Mehrauli, 18-3-98.
39. "Kali of Katra Nil", on Navratre at the Kali Temple, 1-4-98.

Conference/Seminar/Faculty Development Programme/Workshop

Invited Lectures at Workshops/ Conferences in the last 5 years

1. *A Stroll in the Past: Chandni Chowk and Jama Masjid* organised by Karwaan- The Heritage Exploration Initiative under the Karwaan Online History Festival Season 2 series on 8-7-2021
2. Was invited to speak on the *Evolution of Shahjahanabad* at Zakir Husain Delhi College on November 14, 2019
3. In a panel discussion on Delhi: *Early Nineteenth Century Issues of Sovereignty and Cityscape* along with Prof. Amar Farooqui, Department of History, University of Delhi; Prof. SH Qasemi, Department of Persian, University of Delhi; Mr. Sohail Hashmi and Dr. Sonal, Department of History, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, on August 19, 2019, at FICCI New Delhi
4. Resource person at, Symposium on Our Heritage at Risk : *The Problem of Managing our National Monuments* organised by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, AMU on 5th June 2018
5. Department of Architectural Conservation, SPA-Delhi organized 'Lab to Conservation Site' Project (Under the Indo-Italian Bilateral Programme for Scientific & Technological Cooperation) Inception Workshop, to initiate a dialogue with

residents and stakeholders, at Chunnamal Haveli & Ballimaran, Shahjahanabad on Sunday, 12th November, 2017. Spoke as a stake- holder.

6. Resource Person at School of Planning and Architecture, Department of Conservation, Presentation on *History of Shahjahanabad* 16th August 2017,
7. The National Archives of India organised a two- day Seminar to commemorate its 125 years. Paper Presented – 8-9 March 2016 “Sair- ul Manazil Triumph of Urbanism! Still!”
8. 5th March 2014- Seminar of Department of History, Hindu College on Shahjahanabad and Early Modern Delhi: Paper- “Shahjahanabad, through its Morphology and Aesthetics”
9. 27th May 2013 ILLL, Delhi University, Presentation on FYUP History Modules as part of the Orientation Course for the College teachers:
Presentations: A. “Urbanization & Urbanism” B. “Cultural Heritage”
10. Chaired the session on “Gender Equality: Milestones and Challenges” at the International Conference on *Women’s Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity* organised by the Women Development Cell of Shivaji College on January 9-10, 2020

Research Guidance (*Supervision of Doctoral Thesis/Dissertations*)

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Awards and Distinctions

Fellowships awarded:

1. NMML (Nehru Memorial Museum and Library) – 2001-2004 for Post Doctoral Work
2. ICHR (Indian Council of Historical Research) – 1987-1990 for Ph.D. Work
3. ICHR (Indian Council of Historical Research) – 1983-1986 for M.Phil. Work

Memberships

Indian History Congress
Indian Urban History Congress
India Habitat Centre
India Islamic Cultural Centre

Other Academic Activities

Organised:

- 2 International Seminars in the College –
 1. *Acculturation Religion, Society, Language*, February 17-18, 2016
 2. *Gender Parity: Issues and Challenges*, January 15-16, 2019
- 1 National Seminar in the College
- Over 40 Heritage Walks
- 12 Historical Tours
- 20 Museum Tours
- Book Fair- Jan 2016 & Oct 2016

Helped organise:

- 8 National Seminars

Cultural/Extracurricular Activities

Organized

- Cultural events in the College- 2016-18
- 2 SPIC MACAY events in the College
- Inaugurations of two Cultural Programmes 2007-2008

Signature of Faculty Member