




## Shivaji College Faculty Details Proforma

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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>		<b>Ph.D.</b>				
<b>Degree</b>		<b>University/Institute</b>			<b>Year</b>	
<b>Ph.D.</b>		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1995</b>	
<b>M.Phil./M.Tech.</b>		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1985</b>	
<b>PG</b>		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1981</b>	
<b>UG</b>		<b>Hindu College, University of Delhi</b>			<b>1979</b>	
<b>Any Other Qualification</b>						
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<p>Started teaching at Miranda House from 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 of Delhi and many cultural manifestations from 1996- 1998.</p>						

### Administrative Assignments

Convener, WDC Committee – 2018 - 2019  
Convener, Cultural Committee – 2016-2018  
Convener, Library Committee – 2016-2017  
Deputy Superintendent Examinations - 2010-2012  
Member of several committees – 1997 onwards

### Areas of Interest/Specialisation

Medieval Indian History  
Urban History – Medieval and Early Modern  
Tangible Heritage

### Subjects Taught

Social Formations and Cultral Patterns in the Ancient and Medieval World  
History of India – 750-1200  
History of India – 1200-1550  
History of India – 1200-1500  
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  
Indian Art and Architecture

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

#### Post- Doctoral Work:

1. University of Delhi – 2012-2015 - Annotated, collated, English Translations 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, 2017; 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, 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

#### 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

#### Syllabus Formation:

1. FYUP- Delhi University Foundation History Syllabus 2013 Jaya Tyagi and Shankar  
Kumar eds.,
2. 2 chapters:
  1. "Cultural Heritage"
  2. "Urbanization and Urbanism"
3. 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", 2012; ISBN: 978- 93- 5007-  
187- 8
4. INTACH: Delhi Heritage city Dossier:  
Contributed a paper 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 from UNESCO, 2011, "Urban Morphology of Shahjahanabad"  
[http://www.delhiheritagecity.org/pdfhtml/mughal/urban-morphology-of-  
shahjahanabad-15- Sept-2011.pdf](http://www.delhiheritagecity.org/pdfhtml/mughal/urban-morphology-of-shahjahanabad-15-Sept-2011.pdf)

### Refereed Journals:

1. Review Article:

*IHR*

Vol. 31, No. 1 & 2 (January and July 2004)

“Within the Mystic Fold  
Gnosis or Superstition”

2. Reviews:

1. *Studies in History*

Book Review

Amar Farooqui, *Zafar and the Raj-- Anglo-Mughal Delhi c. 1800- 1850*, Primus Books, Delhi 2013

30, 2 (2014), JNU – Sage, ISSN: 0257-6430

2. *IHR- SAGE*

January 2007, 34 (1)

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

3. *IHR*

Vol. 30, No. 1 & 2, Jan & July 2003.

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

4. *IHR*

Vol. 25, No. 1, July 1998

Ahsan Jan Qaiser and Som Prakash Verma, eds., *Art and Culture: Endeavours in Interpretation*, Delhi 1996

5. *IHR*

Vol. 21, Nos. 1&2, July-94--Jan-95

Stephen P. Blake, *The Sovereign City in Mughal India, 1639-1739*, Cambridge, 1991

### Articles:

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”

### Reviews and Articles in *The Hindustan Times* (Daily Newspaper)

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,

*The Metropolitan, The Hindustan Times*, (Wednesday Supplement)

Review- 26-3-1997

Charles Lewis and Karoki Lewis, *Delhi's Historic Villages A Photographic Evocation*, Delhi 1997

### Articles:

*The Metropolitan, The Hindustan Times*, (Wednesday Supplement)

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

#### Workshops/ Conferences / Papers and Lectures

1. 27th May 2013 ILL, Delhi University, Presentation on FYUP History Modules as part of the Orientation Course for the College teachers:  
2 Presentations:  
A. "Urbanization & Urbanism"  
B. "Cultural Heritage"
3. 5th March 2014- Seminar of Department of History, Hindu College on Shahjahanabad and Early Modern Delhi: Paper- "Shahjahanabad, through its Morphology and Aesthetics"
4. 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!"  
19. 16th August 2017, School of Planning and Architecture, Department of Conservation, Presentation on "History of Shahjahanabad"
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, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.  
Spoke as a stake- holder.
6. Evolution of Shahjahanabad, November 2019 at Zakir Hussain Delhi College

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

NA

#### 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 Seminar in the College  
1 National Seminar in the College  
Over 30 Heritage Walks  
10 Historical Tours  
12 Museum Tours  
Book Fair- Jan 2016 & Oct 2016

#### **Helped organise:**

**8 National Seminars**

### **Cultural/Extracurricular Activities**

#### **Organised:**

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**