## **CURRICULUM VITAE**



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## **Education:**

PhD (2022), Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on the topic "Abdul Qadir Badauni: The Intellectual Biography of a Mughal Historian".

M. Phil. (**Grade A+**), Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2015. M.Phil. Dissertation (under the supervision of Prof. Najaf Haider), 'Kingship, Politics and Religiosity in a Mughal Book of Salvation (Najat-ur Rashid)'

M.A., Medieval Indian History, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2013.

B.A., (Hons.), History, Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2011.

# **International Conferences: (3)**

"Writing the Past, Writing the Present: The Production of Historical Knowledge in the Sixteenth Century Mughal Court", presented in the International Conference on *'Historiographical Innovation: A Conference on Emerging Historical Practices'* organized by The Wilson Institute of Canadian History, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, in November 2018.

"Contesting Mughal Emperor's Authority: Badauni's Perspective on Religion and State", presented in the International Congress on "Kings and Queens 6: At the Shadow of the Throne", organized by the Geography and History faculty, Universidad Nacional De Educacion A Distancia, Madrid, in September 2017.

"Writing the Past, Writing the Present: Representation of the Pre-Mughal Muslim Sultans of Delhi in the *Muntakhab-ut Tawarikh*", presented in the International Summer School on "*Memory and Making of Knowledge in Early Modern world*" held at the George-August-Universitat Gottingen, Germany, in September 2017.

# **National Conferences: (8)**

"Limiting Political Authority: Badauni's vision of Kingship and State", presented in the National Conference on *Islam in India: Politics, Society and Culture*, organized by India-Arab Culture Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, in December 2016.

"Badauni's Theory of Kingship and State", presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian History Congress, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, in December 2016.

"Mulla Abdul Qadir Badauni: Ek Siyasi Mufakkir wa Muwarrikh", presented at the First National Urdu Social Science Congress, organized by Centre for Promotion of Knowledge in Urdu, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad in December 2017.

"Did Abdul Qadir Badauni 'condemn' Sufis? An appraisal of his ideas on Sufism", presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata in December 2017.

"Abdul Qadir Badauni: A New historiographical Approach", presented in a two day seminar on *Changing Trends in History and Historiography*, organized by the Department of History, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad in March 2018.

"An Assessment of the *Najat-ur Rasshid* as a Source of History", presented in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 8<sup>th</sup> -10 February 2019.

"Tradition and Modernity: A Study of the Curriculum in Madrasas of North India", presented in a National Conference on *Education and Social Reform Movement*, organized by Old Boys Association, Madrasat-ul Islah, Mumbai, in January 2019.

"Understanding Abdul Qadir Badauni: A New Methodological Approach", presented in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, held in Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, January 31- February 2, 2020.

### **Publications**

#### **Books:**

Danish Moin and Ikramul Haque, eds., *History Textbook for UG Courses, 2 vols*. Telangana State Academy, Hyderabad, 2021.

## **Papers in Journals:**

'Contesting The Authority of The Mughal Emperor: Abdul Qadir Badauni's Attitude Towards Kingship', in *Islam in India: History, Politics and Society*, ed. Nasir Raza Khan, Manakin Press, New Delhi, (*Forthcoming in 2022*).

Understanding Abdul Qadir Badauni: A New Methodological Approach, in *South Indian History Congress: Fortieth Annual Session Proceedings*, ed. Dr. S. Ganeshram, Department of History, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, 2022.

'Badauni's Theory of Kingship and State', in *Indian History Congress Proceeding*, Aligarh Historians Society, Aligarh, 2017, pp. 164-170. <a href="https://www.jstor.org/stable/26552636?seq=1">https://www.jstor.org/stable/26552636?seq=1</a>

'Mughal Darbar me Sanskrit Zaban wa Adab ki Ahamiyat' (Importance of Sanskrit Language and Literature in the Mughal Court), *Maarif*, Darul Musannefin, Azamagarh, vol. 199, no. 5, 2017, pp. 391-96. ISSN: 0974-7346. <a href="http://shibliacademy.org/maarif/2017/May">http://shibliacademy.org/maarif/2017/May</a>

'Urdu Historiography: Tends, Challenges and Prospects', *Café Dissensus*, Issue: 33, (March) 2017.

https://cafedissensus.com/2017/03/19/urdu-historiography-trends-challenges-and-prospects/ ISSN 2373- 177X.

'Ahd-i Akbari ke Aham Maakhaz *Najat-ur Rashid* ka ek Tajziyati Mut'ala' (An Analytical Study of the *Najat-ur Rashid*, an important Source of Akbar's Period.),

*FIKR-O-TAHQEEQ*, vol. 19, Issue: 3, (July-September) 2016, pp. 53-62, ISSN: 2249-0647.

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### Other Publications:

'Book Review: Historical Biography of Aurangzeb in Urdu', in *Café Dissensus* (online), August 14, 2020.

https://cafedissensuseveryday.com/2020/08/14/book-review-historical-biography-of-aurangzeb-in-urdu/

'Why a Turkish historical drama has become widely popular with India's Muslim youth', in *The Scroll.in*, September 28, 2020.

https://scroll.in/article/973620/why-a-turkish-historical-drama-has-become-wildly-popular-with-indias-embattled-muslim-youth

The BBC, Bangla, interviewed me about the rising popularity of Turkish drama 'Dirilis: Ertugrul' among young Indian Muslims. The story was published as "Ertugrul: The reason why young Muslims in India are obsessed with Turkish teleserials", 8 October 2020.

https://www.bbc.com/bengali/news-54371970

The BBC, Bangla, did a story on the National Anthem controversy, titled "India's National Anthem: BJP leader Subramaniam Swami wants to change some parts" with my comments along with Prof. Mahua Sarkar, 14 December 2020.

https://www.bbc.com/bengali/news-55301018