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***Academic Qualifications:***

1. **M.A History (Gold Medalist)** from University of Kashmir, Srinagar June 2014;

 ***Main Courses Studied:*** Socio-Political, Economic and Cultural History of Ancient, Medieval and Modern India, History of Kashmir from Ancient to Modern Times, History of Modern World and Historiography.

1. **B.A** with **69.17%** from University of Kashmir, Srinagar March 2012

***Main Subjects Studied***: English Literature, History and Political Science.

***Technical Skills***

1. **Basic Knowledge** of Computer including MS Word, Excel, Spreadsheet and MS PP Presentation**.**
2. Know-How of **Internet.**

***Awards and Academic Distinctions:***

1. **Gold Medalist** in M.A. (History)
2. Qualified UGC-NET JRF (**JRF**) in June 2013.
3. Qualified **J & K SLET** conducted by the University of Kashmir, Srinagar in September 2013.
4. Secured **Distinction** in Secondary and Senior Secondary Exams (**82.6** and **79.6%** respectively)**.**

***Languages Known***

English, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic and Kashmiri.

***Academic Research Interests:***

1. Islam and Modern Challenges : **Islamophobia** and **Feminism**
2. **South Asian History**
3. The **First National Conference Government** in Jammu and Kashmir, 1948-53.
4. **Violence** against **Women in Kashmir.**
5. Origins of the **Kashmir Dispute.**
6. **Sheikh Abdullah** and his **Contested Legacies.**
7. **Identity Politics** in Kashmir.
8. Emergence of **Armed Insurgency in Kashmir.**

***Publications:***.

1. Published a Paper titled, ‘**Jammu and Kashmir on the Eve of Partition- A Study of Political Conditions**’ in **South Asian Studies**- A Research Journal of South Asian Studies Vol. 32, No. 2, July – December 2017, pp.285 – 295
2. Published a Paper titled, ‘**India, Pakistan and the Functioning of the Propaganda Machinery over Kashmir-A Comparative Study’** in the Proceedings of **24th****International Conference of Historians of Asia (IAHA 2016), Islamabad Pakistan.**

***Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops Attended*:**

1. ***International:***
2. Participated in Fourth South Asian History Conference on **Exploring the Evolution of State and Polity in South Asia: Continuities and Transformations,** and presented a paper on, **Jammu and Kashmir on the Eve of Partition- A Study of Political Conditions,** held on 07-09 October 2016, organizedby Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. Participatedin International Conference on **Reforms in the 21st Century: Developments and Prospects,** held on 10th October 2016, Organised by the Department of Public Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala and presented a paper on, ‘**Post-Independence Governance in Jammu and Kashmir, 1948-53- Issues and Challenges’.**
4. Participated in Sixth South Asian History Conference on **‘Mapping the Marginalised in South Asia with Special reference to the Legacy of** **Guru Nanak Dev’** held on 1-3 February 2019 at the Department of History, Punjabi University Patialaand Presented a paper on ‘**Muslim Conference in Retrospect: A Study of Revival, Organisation and Role in Jammu and Kashmir, 1941-53’.**
5. ***National:***
6. Attended **National Workshop on ‘Research** **Methodology**’ held on 21-22 March 2015, Organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, UP-202002.
7. Attended Workshop on **“Human Rights-National and International Perspectives”** held on 23rd-29th March 2015, Organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in association with U.G.C., New Delhi.
8. Participated in One day Seminar on ‘**Kashmir in Creative Writing: A Critical Study in Themes and Approaches’ on 25th of March 2017’** and Presented a paper on ‘**Creative Writing and Kashmir Insurgency: A Study of Half Mother and Scattered Souls’.**
9. Participated in many **Debates and Seminars** on a wide range of Topics and won many **Prizes at Intra and Inter College Levels.**

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