


Resume
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution			Year		
Ph.D. (Modern Kashmir)	University of Delhi			2016		
B.Ed.	University of Kashmir			2010		
M.Phil.	University of Kashmir			2009		
M.A. (History)	University of Kashmir			2006		
Career Profile						
Assistant Professor (C) at the Department of History, University of Kashmir (March 2017—present)						
Teaching Experience						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2017 to Present: Assistant Professor (Contractual), Department of History, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, 190006, India. • Two years teaching experience at College level. (Taught at colleges affiliated with Kashmir University). • Taught B. Ed Students. 						
Publications						
a) Books:						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Kashmir: Past and Present</i>, M.Y. Ganai, Shiraz Ahmad Dar & Muhammad Ibrahim Wan (ed.), Srinagar, Jay Kay Publishers, 2020. (ISBN: 978-81-946055-0-8) 2. <i>Prophets of Rebellion: Peasant Mobilization in the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1945-1947)</i>, Shiraz Ahmad Dar, Srinagar, Jay Kay Publishers, 2019. (ISBN: 978-93-83908-39-4) 3. <i>Aahi Muzloom: Kashmir Mai Kissan Tehrakh (Muntakhib Dastawizat)</i>, Shiraz Ahmad Dar, Kitab Mahal, Srinagar, 2023. (ISBN: 978-81-969607-7-3) 						

(underprint)

4. ***A Woman's Place: An Oral History of the Urban Women in Pre-Modern Kashmir***, Heena Majeed and Shiraz Ahmad Dar, Srinagar, JK Publishers, 2023. 978-81-969607-1-1) (underprint)
5. ***Economics of Food-Grains in Kashmir***, Edited with an Introduction by Shiraz Ahmad Dar, Srinagar, JK Publishers, 2023. (underprint)
6. ***Poverty, Prosperity and Rural Landscape in Kashmir (1947-1989)***, Adil Umar Lone and Shiraz Ahmad Dar, New Delhi, 2024. (Upcoming).
7. ***This is Kashmir with Special Reference to Kashmir***, Shiraz Ahmad Dar and Adil Umar Lone, New Delhi. 2024 (Upcoming).

b) Book Chapters:

1. **'Rural Transformation in the Kashmir Valley: An Overview of Post 1947 Developments'**, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad Dar and Dr. Audil Umar in Prof. Katta Narasimha Reddy, Prof. E. Siva Nagi Reddy & Prof. K. Krishna Naik (eds.) *Kalyana Mitra: A Treasure House of History, Culture and Archaeological Studies, Modern Indian History*, Volume – III, New Delhi: Blue Rose Publishers, 2023, pp. 352-357, (ISBN: 978-93-5741-114-1).
2. **'Prostitution, Women and Muhammad Subham Hajam: A Social History of Kashmir'**, Heena Majeed and Dr. Shiraz Ahmad, in Prof. Katta Narasimha Reddy, Prof. E. Siva Nagi Reddy & Prof. K. Krishna Naik (eds.) *Kalyana Mitra: A Treasure House of History, Culture and Archaeological Studies: Early and Medieval Indian History*, Volume – II, New Delhi: Blue Rose Publishers, 2023, pp. 213-222. (ISBN: 978-93-5741-112-7).
3. **'Producing Paradise: The Changing Status of Women in Kashmir (c. 1885 - 1990)'**, Shiraz Ahmad Dar & Adil Umar Lone in Kartik Chandra Sutradhar (ed.), *Caste, Religion and Politics: Indian Perspective*, Abhijeet Publishers New Delhi, 2021, (ISBN: 978-93-92816-17-8).
4. **'Dangerous Pleasures, Women's Silence: Prostitution in the Valley of Kashmir'** in Tabasum Firdus & Ashfaq Maqsood Ali (ed.), *Gendering Women in the 20th Century: Critical Perspectives*, Srinagar, Jay Kay Publishers, 2021. (ISBN: 978-93-83908-35-6)
5. **'Beyond the Fine Texture of Silk: The Development of an Industry and its Labour (c. 1586-1925 A.D.)'**, in M. Y. Ganai, Shiraz Ahmad Dar & Muhammad Ibrahim Wan (ed.), *Kashmir: Past and Present*, Srinagar, Jay Kay Publishers, 2020. (ISBN: 978-81-946055-0-8)
6. **'Colonial Intervention in the Princely States of British India: A Case Study of Jammu and Kashmir (c. 1849-1900)'**, in Rahul Kumar Mohanata (ed.), *Exploring Multifaceted Aspects of History and Beyond*, Delhi, Akshita Publishers, 2020. (ISBN:

978-81-946186-4-5)

7. **'The Economy of the Peasant: Rebellion and Subsistence in the Valley of Kashmir (1846-1925)'**, in M Y Ganai (et. al), *Perspectives on Kashmir*, Srinagar, Jay Kay Publishers, 2018. (ISBN: 978-93-83908-92-9)
8. **'Kashmir's Contribution to the Spread of Buddhism'**, Younus Rashid and Shiraz Ahmad Dar, in M Y Yaqoob Allie & Farooq Ahmad Ganai (ed.), *Buddhism in Kashmir*, Delhi, Navyug Books International, 2020. (ISBN: 978-81-945430-0-8)
9. **'Stupas, Viharas and Chaityas: The Relic of the Buddhist Past of Kashmir's Contribution to the Spread of Buddhism'**, Abdul Rashid Lone & Shiraz Ahmad Dar, in M Y Yaqoob Allie & Farooq Ahmad Ganai (ed.), *Buddhism in Kashmir*, Delhi, Navyug Books International, 2020. (ISBN: 978-81-945430-0-8)

Published Articles:

1. **'Promised Land: Peasant Movement in the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1931-46)'**, Shiraz Ahmad & Farooq Ahmad, *Social Scientist*, September-October, 2023, Vol. 51, 2023, pp. 55-66, ISSN: 0970-0293.
2. **'Trade Relations of Kashmir with Punjab during the Dogra Raj (1846-1947)'**, Shiraz Ahmad & Farooq Ahmad, *School of Social Science*, University of Kashmir, Vol. 11 (2023), ISSN: 0975-6220.
3. **'Rural Society of Kashmir: Amusements, Recreation and Transformation'**, Shiraz Ahmad & Audil Umar Lone, *School of Social Science*, University of Kashmir, Vol. 10 (2022), pp. 45-55, ISSN: 0975-6220.
4. **'Burden of Taxation: A Case Study of the Kashmir Valley (1846-1931)'**, Shiraz Ahmad & Farooq Ahmad Ganai, *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*, January 2022, XCIII-II, pp. 86-95, ISSN: 0022-3301.
5. **'Exploitation and Marginalization of Women in the Valley of Kashmir (1846-1947)'**, Heena Majeed & Shiraz Ahmad, *Bengal, Past and Present*, Vol. 140, Issue: (III), January-June 2022, Vol. 140, Issue: (III), pp. 14-21, ISSN: 0005-8807.
6. **'Shaikh Mohammad Abdullah and the Politics of Kashmir (1947-1953)'**, Shiraz Ahmad & Showkat Ahmad Wani, *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*, September 2021, Vol. XCII-LIX, pp. 111-119, ISSN: 0022-3301.
7. **'Rebels for the Cause: The Mappila Rebellion (1921-1922)'**, in *Kashmir Journal of Social Sciences*, School of Social Science, University of Kashmir, Vol. 9 (2021), pp. 113-121, ISSN: 0975-6220.
8. **'The Other Side of Terrestrial Paradise: Kashmir and its Shawl Industry (c. 1420-1846)'**, *The Journal of Kashmir Studies*, Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, 2020, Vol. VII, pp. 144-156, ISSN: 0975-6612.
9. **'Christian Missionaries and Female Education: A Case Study of Kashmir Valley (1846-1931)'**, *Proceedings, Punjab History Congress*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi

University, Patiala, 2019, pp. 320-328, ISBN: 978-81-302-0531-1.

10. **'Social Attitude towards the Birth of a Girl Child in Kashmir,'** Shiraz Ahmad & Heena Majeed, *Glimpses, A Bi-Annual Refereed International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research*, Vol. 8, No. 1, December 2018, (Suppl.-III), pp. 98-109, ISSN: 2250-0561.
11. **'Common Property Resources and the Rural People: A Study of Wullar Lake, Kashmir,'** Shiraz Ahmad & Mehraj Ud Din, *Glimpses, A Bi-Annual Refereed International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research*, Vol. 8, No. 1, December 2018, (Suppl. III), pp. 110-116, ISSN: 2250-0561.
12. **'Christian Missionaries and the Beginning of Modern Education among Kashmiri Women (1846-1947),'** Shiraz Ahmad & Heena Majeed, *Glimpses, A Bi-Annual Refereed International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research*, Vol. 8, No. 1, December 2018, pp. 194-204, ISSN: 2250-0561.
13. **'Sufism and Mysticism: Understanding Contributions made by Sufi Missionaries to Kashmir,'** Shiraz Ahmad & Bilkeesa Anjum, *Glimpses, A Bi-Annual Refereed International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research*, Vol. 8, No. 1, December 2018, pp. 284-296, ISSN: 2250-0561.
14. **'Dangerous Pleasures: Prostitution, Venereal Diseases and the Politics of Dogra Raj (1846-1947),'** Shiraz Ahmad & Audil Umar, *Kashmir History Review*, Department of History, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Vol. I, March 2018, pp. 106-122, ISBN: 81-901706-1-9.
15. **'Rural Transformation in Kashmir: An Overview of Post 1947 Developments,'** Shiraz Ahmad, Audil Umar and Younus Rashid Shah), *Kashmir History Review*, Department of History, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Vol., I, March 2018, pp. 89-98, ISBN: 81-901706-1-9.
16. **'Peasant Protests in the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1925),'** *Glimpses, A Bi-Annual Refereed International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research*, Vol. 7, No. 1, December 2017, pp. 172-179, ISSN 2250-0561.
17. **'British Intervention in a Princely State: The Case of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1885),'** *Inquiry: An Educational Journal*, Vol. 36, December 2016, Institute of Advance Studies in Education, College of Education, Srinagar, pp. 51-55, ISSN: 0974-8997.
18. **'British Imperial Policy and the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1885),'** *Proceedings, Punjab History Congress*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2016, pp. 217-223, ISBN: 978-81-302-0439-0.
19. **'Prostitution, Traffic in Women and the Politics of Dogra Raj: The Case of Kashmir Valley (1846-1947),'** Shiraz Ahmad & Younus Rashid Shah, *Journal of Society in Kashmir*, Vol. 5, Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir, 2015, pp. 1-12, ISSN: 2249-667X.
20. **'Kisan Mazdoor Movement and the Freedom Struggle of Jammu and Kashmir**

(1945-1947)', Published in the 25th International Pakistan History Conference abstract book, University of Karachi, Pakistan, 2015.

21. **'Partition and its Impact on Kashmir's Foreign Trade'**, Brejesh Jhan, Younus Rashid Shah and Shiraz Ahmad, a paper published in *The Punjab Past and Present*, Vol. XXXIV, Part-II, October 2013, Serial No.88, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, pp. 136-144, ISBN: 978-81-302-0321-8.
22. **'Working Class and the Struggle for Freedom in Kashmir (1846-1931)'**, *Proceedings, Punjab History Congress*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala. 2013, pp. 570-579, ISBN: 978-81-302-0268-6.
23. **'Beyond the Fine Texture of Silk: The Development of an Industry and its Labour Force'**, *Proceedings, Punjab History Congress*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2012, pp. 224-231, ISBN: 978-81-302-0207-5.
24. **'Peasantry of Kashmir before the Emergence of Political Consciousness (1846-1931)'**, *Proceedings, Punjab History Congress*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011, pp. 190-199, ISBN: 978-81-302-0128-3.

Editor/Advisory Board Member/Referee of:

1. ***The Journal of Social Science***, A Peer-Refereed and Indexed Journal, Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Vol. 9 (2021), Vol. 10 (2022), and Vol. 11 (2023) ISSN: 0975-6220. (Editor)
2. ***The Journal of Kashmir Studies***, Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 2020, Vol. VII, ISSN: 0975-6612. (Editor)
3. ***Glimpses***, A Bi-Annual Refereed International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research, A Peer-Reviewed Refereed International Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research. New Delhi. (Editor)
4. ***Kashmir History Review***, Department of History, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Vol., I, March 2018, ISBN: 81-901706-1-9.

Paper presentaion in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

1. **'Christian Missionaries and Female Education: A Case Study of Kashmir Valley (1846-1931)'**, paper presented in *Punjab History Congress*, 51th Session, 4th-6th March, 2019, Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. **'Poverty and Famines (*Drág*) under the Dogra Raj: The Kashmir Valley, c. 1846-1900'**, paper presented in *Punjab History Congress*, 50th Session, 23th-25th February, 2018, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. **'Economic Exploitation of Working People under Dogras (1846-1947)'**, paper presented in three days National seminar on *Composite Culture in Indian History*

with Special Reference to Kashmir, Organized by Department of History University of Kashmir, from 28-30, October, 2017.

4. **'British Imperial Policy and the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1885)'**, paper presented in *Punjab History Congress*, 48th Session, March 4th-6th, 2016, Punjabi University, Patiala.
5. **'Peasant Resistance in the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1947)'** paper presented in three days National seminar on *Perspectives on the History of Jammu and Kashmir (1846-1947)* Organized by Department of History University of Kashmir, in collaboration with ICSSR, ICHR and UGC (SAP) from 28-30 November, 2015.
6. **'Shawl Industry of Kashmir before the Treaty of Amritsar (1846)'**, paper presented in *Punjab History Congress*, 47th Session, April 27 - March 01, 2015, Punjabi University, Patiala.
7. **'Working People and the Struggle for Freedom (1846-1947)'**, paper presented in *Indian History Congress*, 75th Session, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28th-30th December, 2014.
8. **'Political Patronization of Dogra Raj and the Prostitution in Kashmir (1846-1947)'**, paper presented in *Punjab History Congress*, 46th Session, March 14th-16th, 2014, Punjabi University, Patiala.
9. **'The Political Economy of Kashmir under Dogras and the British Intervention (1846-1925)'**, paper presented in *Second Lucknow Social Science Congress (LUCSSC-2014)*, 6th-7th March 2014, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
10. **'Working Class and the Struggle for Freedom in Kashmir (1846-1931)'**, paper presented in Punjab History Congress on 45th Session, March 15th-17th, 2013, Punjabi University, Patiala.
11. **'Beyond the Fine Texture of Silk: The Development of an Industry and its Labour Force'**, paper presented in *Punjab History Congress*, 44th Session, March 12th-14th, 2012, Punjabi University, Patiala.
12. **'Peasantry of Kashmir before the Emergence of political Consciousness (1846-1931)'**, paper presented in *Punjab History Congress*, 43th Session, March 12th-14th, 2011, Punjabi University, Patiala.
13. **'From Raja to Maharaja: The Making of Modern Jammu and Kashmir State'**, paper presented in three-day National seminar on *Tradition and Dissent in Indian History with special reference to Kashmir* Organized by Department of History, University of Kashmir, from 24-26 March 2011.
14. **'Poetry as a Language of Resistance & the Dogra Raj'**, paper presented in two-day National seminar on *Approaches to Indian History* Organized by Department of History, University of Kashmir, from 26-27 October, 2009.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Webinars Participation

- Attended one-day workshop on *Gender Parity for Ensuring Quality Work Culture in*

HEIs organized by Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, in collaboration with Centre for Women's Studies & Research (CWSR), University of Kashmir, 27 December, 2023.

- Attended one-day workshop on *Authorship and Manuscript Writing: Techniques and Practices for Quality Publications* organized by Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, University of Kashmir, 22 December, 2023.
- Attended two-day national seminar on *Syncretism in Indian History with Special Reference to Kashmir*, organized by Department of History, University of Kashmir, Funded by ICHR, New Delhi, 1 - 2 November, 2023.
- Attended one-week *Research Methodology* Workshop in History, organized by the Department of History, University of Kashmir, 27 August-2 September 2021.
- Participate in two-days International Webinar on "Perspectives on Indigenous Minority Linguistic Groups: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives", Organized by the Department of Linguistic, University of Kashmir, 26-27 August, 2020.
- Participated in World Heritage Week 2017, Celebrations Organized by Directorate of Tourism Kashmir, in collaboration with Department of Management Studies, University of Kashmir and INTACH, Kashmir Chapter, from 19th- 25th November, 2017.
- Participated in Second South Asian History Conference, Organized Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 16-18 October, 2014.
- Participated in three-day international seminar on 'Mughal Gardens of Kashmir: Towards UNESCO World Heritage Nomination' organized by INTAC JK, and University of Kashmir, from 14th-16th May, 2011.
- Participated in Three Day National Seminar on Approach's to Indian History with Special Reference to Kashmir, Organized by Department of History, University of Kashmir, October, 2008.

Awards

1. Junieur Research Fellow (UGC SAP), Department of History, Kashmir University, Srinagar, 2008.
2. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) of ICHR for pursuing Ph.D in History at the Department of History, University of Delhi. 2012.

Module/E-Lectures

Wrote Self Learning Material (SLM) for MA History for the Centre for Distance and Online Education(CDOE), University of Kashmir:

- a) History of Medieval Kashmir (HS22205DCE) Underprint
- b) World History –II (HS2226DCE) Underprint
- c) Historian's Craft: Basics of History Writing (HS22204DCE) Underprint

Areas of Interest/Specialization

- My areas of interest are modern and early modern Kashmir and South Asian history, gender, rural Kashmir and working people movements.

Papers Taught (M.A. History)

From 2018 to present, I am teaching papers:

- *History of Medieval Kashmir,*
- *History of Modern Kashmir I (1846-1947),*
- *History of Modern Kashmir II (1947-1989),*
- *Peasant and Working-Class Movements in Kashmir (1846-1947),*
- *Kashmir under Dogras*
- *Peasant Movement in India.*

From 2017-18, I taught two courses:

- *World History: From Feudalism to Industrial Revolution*
- *Modern World (1800-2000).*

Papers Taught (B.A. History Honours)

- *History of Ancient India,*
- *History of Medieval India,*
- *History of Modern India,*
- *Ancient Kashmir,*
- *Medieval Kashmir*
- *History of Modern Kashmir.*

Papers Communicated:

1. *Peasants' Political Thinking: The Kisan Mazdoor Conference of Jammu and Kashmir.*
2. *'Poverty and Famines (Drág) under the Dogra Raj: The Kashmir Valley, c. 1846 -1900'.*
3. *Peasant Resistance in Kashmir: As Gleaned Through Folklore (1846-1930).*

Technical Qualification:

- Computer Software Training Course in Computer Applications (One Year) from Ifftech Computers, Pantha Chowk, Srinagar, Kashmir, 191101.

Research Guidance

- Guiding as a member of Projects (MA thesis, 4th Semester) at PG level at the Department of History, University of Kashmir. (2017-present)

Life Memberships

- Indian History Congress
- Punjab History Conference
- South Indian History Congress

- South Asian History Conference

Technical and other Qualifications:

- Computer Software Training Course in Computer Applications (One Year) from Ifftech Computers, Pantha Chowk, Srinagar, Kashmir, 191101.

- Certificate of Proficiency of Languages in Urdu.

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