

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **1. BIODATA**

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### **2. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>SUBJECTS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	325	Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education	I
B.A.	English, History, Economics, Pol. Science	956	University of Kashmir	II
M.A.	History	1243	University of Kashmir	I
M.Phil	History	7.67	University of Hyderabad	I
Qualified UGC NET in History under Application No. <b>1905 2012 5875</b> Roll Number <b>JK0405202207</b>				
B.Ed.	Education/History	756	University of Kashmir	I
M.A	Archaeology	7.9 CGPA	University of Kashmir	I
PG Diploma	Folklore and Culture Studies	64.40%	IGNOU	I

PG Diploma	Museology	71%	Vikrama University Ujjain, MP	I
Ph.D.	Megalithic Culture of Kashmir	Under Process	Centre of Central Asian Studies and Archaeology, University of Kashmir	---
PG Diploma	Computer Applications	Grade B	NIELIT	I
PG Diploma	Urdu Language	-	NCPUL	I
PG Diploma	Tourism Management	PGDTM	IGNOU	I

### 3. **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

- Wrote a project about the history of my area during M.A. Course.
- M.Phil. topic titled, '**NEOLITHIC CULTURE OF SOUTH KASHMIR**'.
- A project titled '**Society as Reflected in the Folklore of Kashmir**'.
- 2 Months Internship at Central Asian Museum, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 1<sup>st</sup> January-28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### 4. **CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

- Presented paper **Major Genres of Kashmiri Folk Literature** in National Seminar on Tribal Folk Dances of India: Contextualizing Art and Culture (24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017) organized by Department of English, Motilal Nehru College (Eve.) University of Delhi, Sponsored by UGC.
- Presented paper **Archaeology and Research in the History of Kashmir: Perspectives and Concerns** in Ist Young Scholars' Conference, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, organized by Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, J&K.
- Presented Paper entitled **Composite Culture as Reflected in Art and Architecture of Kashmir** in 3 Days National Seminar on Composite Culture in Indian History with Special Reference to Kashmir (28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017), Organized by Department of History under the aegis of UGC – SAP in collaboration with ICHR New Delhi and ICSSR (NERC) Chandigarh.
- Presented paper entitled **Archaeo-Heritage Tourism in Kashmir – An Approach to Disseminate History** at Department of History and

Archaeology Bhagatphool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Khanpur Kalan Sonapat Haryana on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

- Presented a paper entitled **Archaeo-Heritage Tourism- Career Opportunities and Employability** in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Multi-stream conference on Futuristic Approach towards Employability and Entrepreneurship held on 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Organized by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Institute of Management & Technology, Ludhiana, Punjab.
- Participated in Two Days International Conference on Sir Aurel Stein – From Kashmir to Central Asia Organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with J&K Tourism, Indus Discoveries Pvt. Ltd., INTACH Kashmir Chapter on September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled **Cultural Affinities with Central Asia: A Case Study of Ahan Excavations,** in 02 Days International Conference on “Silk Route-Historical and Contemporary Relevance” 25 – 26 March, 2019, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
- Participated and presented paper titled **The Neolithic-Megalithic Sites of South Kashmir in the Light of Recent Exploration,** in the International Joint Annual Conference; 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society (IAS), 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPOS), 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the History and Culture Society (HCS), 07-10 November 2019, held by Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled **Women as Represented in Stone Sculpture Art and Iconography of Ancient Kashmir,** in the International Seminar on “Assimilative Nature of Indian Culture and its Continuity”, 13 – 15 December, 2019, held at Centre of Advanced Study, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in collaboration with ICHR and ICSSR.
- Presented paper titled **Covid-19- Blessing in Disguise,** in the National Webinar on Emerging Trends, Issues, Challenges and Opportunities Post Corona Crisis, Organized by School of Commerce and Management Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar, on 30-31 May 2020.
- Presented a paper titled **Role and Responsibility of Media in Environmental Awareness,** in Online National seminar Environmental

Protection and Sustainable Development, organized by faculty of Education, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, on 5-6 June, 2020.

- Presented a Paper titled **Covid-19: Future Challenges and Prospects**, in the international webinar organized by Government Raza PG College Rampur, UP, on 07 June, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled, **Museum and Heritage Tourism in Kashmir-An Appraisal**, at the international web conference on Museum as Profession: Challenges and Issues, held on 24-25 August, organized by Department of Museology, AMU, Aligarh and ISHAN Promote Art Culture and Improve Society.
- Presented in the International Virtual Conference, on Cultural Heritage : Beyond the Boundaries, a research paper titled **Developing Srinagar as Heritage City: An Appraisal of Cultural Heritage**, held on 28-29 August 2020, organized by the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology Kanya Gurukul Campus, Uttarakhand.
- Presented a Poster titled **Megalithic Culture of South Kashmir in the Light of recent Exploration** in Third International Symposium on Megalithic Monuments and Cult Practices on 8-9 September 2020, organized by South-West University NEOFIT RILSKI, University Research Centre for Ancient European and Eastern Mediterranean Cultures, Bulgaria.
- Presented a research paper in 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Society of South Asian Archaeology, titled **A Fresh Light on Megalithic Culture of Southern Kashmir, India**, on 18-21 September, 2020, organized by Department of History and Archaeology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre , High Commission of India, Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO.

## 5. WORKSHOPS:

- **2nd Paleoanthropology Field School & Stone Tool Workshop** conducted by UGC, IISER Mohali and CHARUSAT Gujrat at Central Narmada Basin Madhya Pradesh from June 9-15, 2018.
- International Workshop on **Buddhist, Jain and Hindu-Islamic Architecture, Iconography, Art and Culture Connect in Asia**, organized by Department of History and Ancient Indian Culture and School of Liberal

Arts, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.

- One week International Workshop on **Archaeological Field Methods (20-26 September 2018)** jointly organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia.
- Participated in 02 days workshop titled **Archaeology as a Source of History**, Organized by Department of History, Government Degree College Women Anantnag and Institute of Public Policy Research and Development on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- Participated in **15 days State Level Calligraphy Workshop from July 25 to August 08, 2019**, organized by Sheikh-ul-Alam Calligraphy and Cultural Organization Chadoora Budgam, Sponsored by NCPUL New Delhi.
- National Workshop on **Research Methodology**, by Faculty of Education, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP, 26-30 May, 2020.
- **Plagiarism-An Opportunity to Learn, Teach and Excel**, by Department of Bioresources, University of Kashmir.
- 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on **Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies**, by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujrat, 30 June-02 July, 2020.
- International Workshop on **Epigraphy in Asia**, by INSTUCEN Trust, and Directorate of Archaeology, Government of Maharashtra, 26<sup>th</sup> June-4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- National Workshop on **Historiography from Hindu-Buddhist Sources**, by Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Centre for Buddhist Studies Visva Bharati and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 20<sup>th</sup> July-26<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- National Workshop on **Highlights and Implementation of National Education Policy-2020**, by Bangalore University, Karnataka, 24-28 August.

## **6. CHAPTERS PUBLISHED IN BOOKS:**

- **Archaeo-Heritage Tourism in Kashmir – An Approach to Disseminate History** (Page 21 – 26) published in the book titled Indian History and Culture: Some Reflections, Edited by Surender Mor and Babita Lohan,

(2018) published by Vista International Publishing House Delhi, ISBN 9789383905188.

- **Archaeo-Heritage Tourism- Career Opportunities and Employability** (Pages 234 – 238), Published in Entrepreneurship and Employability-Technical Perspectives, (2018), Edited by Prof. Manjit Singh Chhabra and Ripudaman Kaur, Published by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Institute of Management & Technology, Ludhiana, Punjab, ISBN 9789385835629.
- **Developing Srinagar as Heritage City: An Appraisal of Cultural Heritage**, in Indian Heritage, in Press.
- **Archaeology of Buddhism in Kashmir**, in Buddhism in Kashmir, in Press.

#### **7. SHORT TERM/CERTIFICATE COURSES:**

- Career Edge by TATA Consultancy Services 10-15 April 2020.
- Two Weeks Certificate Course on Research Methodology, by A.R. Burla Mahila Varishtha Mahavidyalaya, Solapur, 17 May to 01 July, 2020.
- Museum Heritage by Gandhi Research Foundation, 15-21 June, 2020.
- Indian Art and Architectural Heritage by Gandhi Research Foundation, 21-30 July, 2020.
- Gender Studies, by St. Joseph Evening College, 25-26 July, 2020.
- Human Evolution and Prehistory, by INSTUCEN Trust, 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

#### **8. BOOKS PUBLISHED:**

- **Archaeological Heritage of Kashmir: Problems and Perspectives**, ISBN
- **Neolithic Culture with special reference to Kashmir**, ISBN

#### **9. PUBLICATIONS:**

- *Neolithic Cultures in India -A Comparative Analysis*, **North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities**, Vol. 2. Issue 2 February 2016. ISSN 2454- 9827. Impact Factor 2.88.
- *The Geology and the Earliest Evidences of Man in Kashmir*. **International Journal of Engineering Science and Computing**. Vol. 6 Issue 4, April 2016, ISSN 2250-1371.
- *Fresh Light on Neolithic Culture of Kashmir with special reference to Recent Surface Collections in South Kashmir*. **International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research**. Vol. 5, Issue 4(4), April 2016. Impact Factor 3.318.

- *The Neolithic Ceramics of Kashmir with special reference to the Neolithic Sites of South Kashmir.* **EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research.** Vol. 2, Issue 4, April 2016. **Impact Factor 3.395.**
- *Prehistoric Art and Technology of Kashmir.* **International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research.** Vol. 5, Issue 5(4), May 2016. **Impact Factor 3.318.**
- *Temple Architecture of Kashmir- An Indigenous Art (A Case Study of Avantismwami and Martand Temples)* **Acme International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research.** Volume – IV, Issue – V May, 2016. **Impact Factor 5.67.**
- *History of Kashmir conflict and its Impact with special reference to the Women.* **North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities,** Vol. 2. Issue 2 February 2016. **ISSN 2454- 9827. Impact Factor 2.88.**

#### **10. WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Worked as Resource Person for Teacher Training in Social Science at DIET, Department of Education, Government of J&K.
- Worked as a **teacher** at Mohammadia High School H-Handew Shopian for **3 Years.**
- Worked as a **contractual lecturer for teaching History** in Government Degree College Shopian for **ONE ACADEMIC** year.
- Worked as a **counsellor** at IGNOU Study Centre for teaching Post Graduate students of History for **2 Years.**
- Participated in 20 days **Excavations** at Ahan Ganderbal conducted by Department of Archaeology, CCAS, University of Kashmir.
- Participated in explorations on **Palaeo-climatic Project on Neolithic Kashmir, 2018-19** by **CCAS,** University of Kashmir and University of Sydney, Australlia.