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Academic Qualifications:

PhD in History from CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

MA in History (Medieval) from CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

BA (H) History from University of Delhi, New Delhi

UGC NET-JRF in History

Research Degree(s): PhD in History

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline: Medieval History

Total Teaching Experience: 1

Teaching at Miranda House since: September, 2025

List of Publications (reverse chronological order):

(Articles in referred/peer-reviewed/UGC Care journals/ Books/Book Chapters)

- 'Social Hierarchy and Political Culture of the Delhi Sultanate: The *Khāṣṣ* and 'Āmma in the Persian Literature during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries', in *South Asian Studies*, 05 Jan 2026, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02666030.2025.2609323>.
- 'The Formation of *Saltanat-i Dehli*: Migration, Patronage, and Settlement', *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, 33(1), 2025.
- 'Slaves, Sultans, and the Territorial Conflicts in the Delhi Sultanate, 1236-66', 82nd Session, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 2024. [**Professor J.S. Grewal Prize Paper**]



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- ‘Delhi and its Royal Monuments in Early Thirteenth Century’, 81st Session, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 2023.

Forthcoming Publications:

- ‘The Oral Tradition of Mahuris: Text, Didacticism, and History’, in *South Asia Research* [Sage].
- ‘Surveying Delhi’s Spatial Identities during the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries’, in *The Urban Panel: Revisiting India’s Urban Past of the Indian History Congress*, Patiala, in 2024, in the anthology edited by Professor Rajsekhar Basu and Professor Suchetana Chattopadhyay and to be published by Primus.

Membership Of Professional Bodies: Annual Member of the Indian History Congress

Invited talks/Session chair/Resource person (reverse chronological order):

- Invited Panellist in the Urban History Panel of Indian History Congress on *Urban Palimpsests: Histories of Sites, Locations and Spaces*, for presentation on ‘Delhi, Read and Re-read: Scholarly Studies of an Urban Palimpsest’, in Thalassery (Kannur), in 2025.
- Invited Panellist in the Urban History Panel of Indian History Congress on *Revisiting India’s Urban Past*, for presentation on ‘Surveying Delhi’s Spatial Identities during the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries’, in Patiala (Punjab), in 2024.

Conferences Organised (reverse chronological order):

Organising Member and Website Manager at the Secretary’s Office of the Indian History Congress during 2023–25.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended (reverse chronological order):

- Workshop on “Recent Trends in Indian Archaeology” February 25–March 1, 2020, at CAS, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University
- Workshop Training on “Reading Early Material Texts: A Palaeography and Codicology” May 20–22, 2019, *University of Chicago Centre in Delhi*.