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**CURRENT DESIGNATION/
INVOLVEMENT** Currently working as Assistant Professor in the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Central University), Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION History, mapping poverty and social exclusion of marginalised sections (dalits, tribal communities, religious minorities, women, LGBTQs and PWDs), and child labour

**ONGOING ACADEMIC
RESEARCH/PROJECTS**

- Awareness Levels of government schemes in Rural Areas of Telangana State
- Poverty and Social Exclusion of Muslims in Andhra Pradesh/Telangana
- Worked as Co-Project Director ICSSR, New Delhi, Sponsored Research Programme (SRP) on “Muslims in South India: Present and Future” (2019)

**INNOVATION WITH FIELD
OF STUDY AND
COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS**

- Village Adoption Programme (Aloor Village, Chevella Mandal, Rangareddy district, Telangana State)
- Collaborated on the area of, ‘Living Environment and Infrastructure of Muslims in Telangana’ with the *Commission of Inquiry on Socio- Economic and Educational Conditions of Muslims*, (Sudhir Commission) Government of Telangana, August 2016.

**ACADEMIC AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPERIENCE**

- Member of Advisory Committee, Departmental Research Committee (DRC) and Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
- Looking after the internal administrative work in the Centre like preparation of Annual Reports, Research progress, collaborative academic/research programmes
- Serving as Academic Coordinator of the Centre
- Coordinating Lecture Programmes, Seminars, Workshops, Extension services of the Centre

- Served as Hostel Warden, Assistant Proctor, Member of Election Commissions (Students and Non-Teaching Staff) and Hostel Purchase Committee

**EDUCATIONAL
QUALIFICATION**

PhD (Regional Studies/History) - 2002
University of Hyderabad – Hyderabad –INDIA

TEACHING PROFICIENCY

Teaching at MA and PhD levels

**RESEARCH PUBLICATION
DETAILS**

Book/s

1. **Thaha, S. Abdul**, (2009), *Forest Policy and Ecological Change: Hyderabad State in Colonial India*, Cambridge University Press: New Delhi. (ISBN 978-81-7596-632-1)

Books Edited

1. **Thaha, S. Abdul, Abdul Matin, et.al.** (ed) (2010), *Muslims of India: Exclusionary Process and Inclusionary Measures*, Manak Publications: New Delhi. (ISBN 978-93-7831-310-3)
2. **Thaha, S. Abdul and Mohasina Anjum Ansari** (ed.) (2019), *Minorities in Contemporary India: Social Violence and Social Exclusion* (Urdu), Directorate of Translation and Publication, MANUU, Hyderabad 1. (ISBN-978-93-80322-46-9)
3. **Farida Siddiqui and S. Abdul Thaha** (ed), (2021), *Barr-e-sagheer Hindustan mein Muslim Khawateen ki Haisiyat* (Urdu) *Status of Muslim Women in Indian Sub-Continent* (under publication, Directorate of Translation and Publication, MANUU, Hyderabad)

Research Articles

1. **Thaha, S. Abdul and Syed Imam Habeeb Quadri** (2021), "Asar e hazir mein Urdu sahafat: Masail o Imkanat", *Quami Zaban*, Vo.6, No.9, September 2021, pp.52-57, (ISSN: 2321-4627- UGC CARE Listed Approved Journal)
2. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (2019), "Nature and Classification of Jagirdari System In Nizam's Dominions" in *Shodh Sarita*, Vol.6, No.24 (II), October-December, 2019, pp.251-257. (ISSN - 2348-2397 - UGC Approved List of Journal)
3. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (2018), "State and Feudalism: Jargirdari Relations and Hierarchy in Nizam's Dominions", *Pramana*, Vol.7, No. 30(11), pp.302-310 (ISSN: 2249-2976- :UGC Approved Journal No. 41241)
4. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (2018), "Jagirdari System in Nizam's Dominions: An Analysis", *Proceedings of the Third Telangana History Congress*, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 25-26 June, 2018, pp. 97-115.
5. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (2017), "Development of Irrigation and its Influence on Forests in Hyderabad State", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Jadavpur

- University, Kolkata, 48th Session, pp. 602-609, (ISSN: 2249-1937 – UGC Approved Journal No. 40807)
6. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (2016), "Discrimination and Exclusion of LGBT Community in India: A Critique (Urdu: Bharat mein LGBT Tabqua ke saath imtiyaz aur samaji alhaidgi: Ek tankheedi jaiza" *Shadaab India*, Vol.4. No.11, pp.25-31. (ISSN 2349-025x) (UGC Approved List of Journals No: 64461)
 7. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (2011), 'Famines vs. Forest Policy in Hyderabad State', *The IUP Journal of History and Culture*, Vol: 2, Pp: 31-52. (ISSN-09738517)
 8. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (1998): "Relations of Production in Jagirdari System of Hyderabad State", *Proceedings of A.P. History Congress*, Hyderabad. (ISSN 2320057X) (UGC Approved List of Journals No: 48595)
 9. **Thaha, S. Abdul** (1997), "A Review of Historiographical Debates on Forest Policies in Modern India" *Proceedings of A.P. History Congress*, 21st Session, G. Mamidada. AP. (ISSN 2320057X) (UGC Approved List of Journals No: 48595)

Chapters in Edited Books

1. **Thaha, S. Abdul**, (2021) 'Burning in the Kilns: An Overview of child labour in informal labour sector in India', in J. Rani Ratna Prabha (ed.), *Unorganised labour in India: Issues and Concerns*, New Delhi: Manak Publications. (2021) (ISBN: 9789391897048)
2. **Thaha, S. Abdul**, (2021) 'Shaheri Ilaqa mein maqsoos garoh ki pasmanda basti: ek tanqeedi jayeza' in Farida Siddiqui and Shaik Abdul Thaha (eds.), *Barr-e-sagheer hinsdustan mein Muslim khawateen ki haisiyat*, (status of Muslim women in Indian subcontinent), Department of Translation and Publications, MANUU, 2021.
3. **Thaha, S. Abdul**, (2019) "Media aur Sabiasaaji: Hindustani Cinema mein Musalmanon ki Akaas" (Media and Image Building: Portrayal of Muslims in Indian Cinema) in Thaha, S. Abdul and Mohasina Anjum Ansari (Eds), *Maujooda Hindustan mein Aqalliyat Samaji Tashaddud aur Ikhrajiyat* (Muslims in Contemporary India: Social Violence and Social Exclusion) (ISBN-978-93-80322-46-9), MANUU Press, Hyderabad, pp.177-185.
4. **Thaha, S. Abdul**, (2013): "Impact of Forest Policies on Tribal Communities in Hyderabad State", in K. Arjun Rao and M. Venkateshwar Rao (eds.), *Tribal Situation in India: A Comparative Perspective*, Research India Press, New Delhi, Pp: 156-193. (ISBN 978-81-89131-72-2)
5. **Thaha, S. Abdul and Neena Rao**, (2012): 'Muslims of Hyderabad' in *Muslims in Indian Cities: Trajectories of Marginalisation*, Laurent Gayer and Christophe Jaffrelot (eds.), C Hurst & Co Publishers, London, UK. Pp: 189-211. (ISBN 977-1-84904-176-8)
6. **Thaha, S. Abdul**, (2011): "Forest Policy and Ecological Change in Hyderabad State: 1867-1948" in Deepak Kumar, Vinita Damodaran and Rohan D'Souza

(ed.), *The British Empire and the Natural World: Environmental Encounters in South Asia*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi. Pp: 262-280. (ISBN 13:978-0-19-8069070-6)

DETAILS OF
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR
/WORKSHOP/ FDP
(ATTENDED/PRESENTED)

Research papers presented in several National and International (USA, UK, France, China, Malaysia, Thailand) Conferences

Paper Presentations - International (Abroad)

- Presented a paper on “ICT, Empowerment and Muslim Women: A Case Study of Hyderabad BPO Industry in India” in the 10th International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS 10), Chiang Mai, Thailand, 20-23 July, 2017.
- Presented a paper on, ‘Discrimination and Exclusion of LGBTQ Community in South India: A Critique’, at the International Conference on ‘Ending Gender Inequalities: Addressing the Nexus of HIV, Drug Use, and Violence with Evidence-based Action’ Organized by RTI International, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina, USA, April 12-13, 2016.
- Presented a paper on “Affirmative Action for Muslims in India” in International Conference at Centre for Social Protection, Institute of Development Studies, University of Brighton, Brighton, UK, April 13-15, 2011.
- Presented a paper on “Hyderabad Muslims: Issues and Concerns” in international Conference held at CERI, Paris, France, on December 7, 2010.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘Forest Management in India’, Lock Haven University, Pennsylvania, USA, April 2, 2009.
- Presented a paper on “State Forestry and Management in Hyderabad State” in Annual Meet of Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, USA, March 26-29, 2009.
- Presented a paper international conference on “Famines vs. Forests in Hyderabad State” in the 5th International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS 5), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2-5, 2007.
- Presented a paper international conference on “State Forestry in Hyderabad State: 1867-1948” in the 4th International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS 4), Shanghai, China, August 20-24, 2005.

Paper Presentations - International (within country)

- Presented a paper on “Hyderabad Muslims: The Making of a Middle Class in Cyber City” in Two Day International Workshop on “Globalization and the Muslim Middle Class in India”, organized by Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi, March 25-26, 2019.
- Presented a paper on “Muslim Ethnic Groups in Hyderabad: An Exploratory Study of Arabs” in International Seminar on “Ethnicity and Minority: Debates and Discourse in Contemporary India”, organized by ACSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad,

March 15-16, 2018.

- Presented a paper on “Ambedkar’s thoughts on Inclusive Growth and its relevance in Contemporary India” in an International Conference on “Dynamics of Economic Growth and Development in Asia with Special Reference to India”, Babashheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP, October 25-27, 2017
- Presented a paper on ‘Movies and Stereotyping: Portrayal of Muslims in Indian Cinema’ in Two Day International Conference on “Muslims, Democracy and the Media: Challenges and Prospects” held by Department of MCJ, MANUU, Hyderabad, 17-18 of March, 2015.
- Paper presented on “Digital Technologies and Social Change: Impact of ICT Enabled services on Muslim Women’s Empowerment in Hyderabad” in International Conference, On “Status of Muslim Women in Indian Sub-Continent”, CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad, March 6-8, 2013.
- Presented a paper on “Nature of Jagirdari system in Hyderabad State, in International Conference on Hyderabad State, Society and Culture, held by Osmania University, Hyderabad, December 17-19, 2010.
- Participated in One Day International Workshop on ‘Women’s Sexual Health: Menstruation’ held by Eye Foundation of America, USA, Sehgal Foundation, and Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, February 2, 2017.

Paper Presentations in Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops – National

- Presented a paper on “Studying Environmental History: Methodological Debates” in 39th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, Osmania University, Hyderabad, February 8-10, 2019.
- Presented a paper on “Jagirdari System in Nizam’s Dominions: An Analysis” in the 3rd Annual Session of the Telangana History Congress, organized by Osmania University, Hyderabad, June 25-26, 2018.
- Presented a paper on “State and Feudalism: Jagirdari Relations and Hierarchy in Nizam’s Dominions” in 38th Annual South Indian History Congress, organized by University of Calicut, Kerala, January 28-30, 2018.
- Presented a paper on “Social Inclusion of Minorities and EOC in India: A Journey towards Equality” in National Conference on “Understanding Equal Opportunity – Concepts and Practice” Gender-Disability – Inclusion”, organized by Equal Opportunity Cell and CSE Residential Academy in collaboration with Dept of Women Education and ACSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad, 16.01. 2018.
- Presented a paper on “Development of Irrigation and its Influence of forests in Hyderabad State”, in 78th Session of Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, December 28-30, 2017.
- Presented a paper on “Poverty and Social Exclusion amongst Muslims in India: A study on inclusive policies in South Indian States” in the National Seminar on “Social Violence and Social Exclusion” organised by CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad,

March 27-28, 2017.

- Presented a paper on 'Policy Issues of Political Empowerment of Muslims and Recommendation, in the National Workshop entitled "Political Empowerment of Muslims in Telangana: Opportunities and Challenges" organized by the Dept of Political Science, HCU, Hyderabad, 29.11.2016.
- Presented a paper on "Educational Opportunities of Urdu Medium Students in Telangana State (Urdu medium tulba ke liye riyasate Telangana mein taaleem ke mauque) in NCPUL, New Delhi sponsored One Day National Seminar on `Urdu zariye taaleem masail imkanat' organized by Young Men's Muslim Association, Hyderabad, 25.11.2015.
- Presented a paper on "'Discrimination and Exclusion of LGBT Community in India: A Critique' in an IC SSR Sponsored National Seminar on "Transgender People: Stigma, Violence and Discrimination" The Department of History, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry, 29-30 of October, 2015.
- Presented a paper on "Muslims and Discrimination" in ACSSEIP and Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi sponsored Three Day National Workshop on "Social Exclusion and Discrimination: Emerging Conceptual and Methodological Issues" held by CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad, 24-26 of August, 2015.
- Presented a paper on "Empowering Women through ICT: A case study of women from excluded communities in Hyderabad BPO industry" in an ICSSR sponsored 2 Day National Seminar on "Social Exclusion of Dalit Women in 21st Century: Strategies for Inclusion" held by CSSEIP, Gandhigram Rural Institute, (Deemed University), Gandhigram, Tamilnadu, during March 12-13, 2015.
- Presented a paper on "Importance of Social Sciences in understanding contemporary society – An Analysis" in an NCPUL sponsored National Seminar on "Importance of Social Sciences" held by The Department of Social Sciences, MVS Government Degree and PG College, Palamuru University, Mahaboobnagar, on 23.02.2015.
- Paper presented on "Media and Image Building: Portrayal of Muslims in Indian Cinema" in an ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "Indian Cinema: The spirit of Freedom" organized by Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry, August 27-28, 2014.
- Presented a paper on "Communal Violence in India: Studying from Human Rights Perspective" in a National Seminar on "Communal Violence, Persecutions and Social Exclusion of Muslims and Christians and in India", held by CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad, 20-21, March, 2014.
- Presented a paper on "An Overview of RTE and Its Impact on Muslim Children's Education in Andhra Pradesh", in a National Workshop on "Muslim Children's Issues and Right to Education", organized by UKaid, Save the Children and CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad on 11.02.2014.
- Presented a paper on 'National Movement in India: A Comparative Analysis of Nizam's Dominions and French Indian Settlements" National Seminar on

“Freedom Struggle in French Settlements” The Department of History, Tagore Arts College, Pondicherry, 26-27 September, 2013,

- Presented a paper on “An overview of Muslim women livelihood programmes and role of NGOs in Andhra Pradesh” in a State level seminar on “Socio-Economic Inclusion of Muslim women through livelihood activities with special reference to AP” held by SAFA and CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad, 19.9.2013.
- Presented a paper on “Arabs of Hadramaut in Hyderabad – From Mercenaries to Pahlawans” in National Workshop on “Rethinking Deccan History: Religion and Culture through History in Remaking and Fashioning Regional Identities” held by Teen Murti, New Delhi, 15-16 March, 2013.
- Presented a Paper on “Affirmative Action in India: Reflections on Muslim Reservation Issue in AP” in a National Seminar on “Reservations for Muslims: A step towards inclusive development” CSSEIP, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 19-20- March, 2012.
- Presented a paper on “Access to Education and Health: A Study on the Situation of Muslims in Andhra Pradesh” in the National Conference on Exclusionary Perspectives for Muslims and Marginalised Groups, conducted by CSSEIP, MANUU, 22-24, February, 2010.
- Presented a paper on “Studying Social Exclusion: Initiatives in Indian Context”, in a National Workshop on “Future Strategies and Action Now: Socially Excluded Groups in India” Pondicherry University, India, 27-28 January, 2009.

DETAILS OF KEYNOTE
SPEAKER/RESOURCE
PERSON/ SESSION CHAIR
ETC.

Participated as a Resource Person for several National Workshops, Extension Programmes and UGC-HRDC Programmes

- Resource Person in a Workshop, on “Social Stratification and Backwardness among Muslims with special reference to Telangana” organized by the Commission of Inquiry on Muslims (Sudhir Commission), Government of Telangana, May 15, 2017.
- Resource Person on “Studying Social Exclusion: Muslims Perspective” in the Research Methodology Workshop on Social Exclusion and Discrimination: Methodological Issues, organized by IIDS, New Delhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh during 5-7, September 2016.
- Resource Person on “Fieldwork Techniques: Participant Observation” in the Research Methodology Workshop on Social Exclusion and Discrimination: Emerging Conceptual and Methodological Issues, organized by IIDS, New Delhi and CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad during 24-26, August 2015.
- Invited Lecture on “Importance of Education for Excluded Communities: Reflections on Muslim Community of Hyderabad, on 23.05.2015, organized by Minority Educational Guidance and Welfare Society, Hyderabad.
- Resource Person on “Environmental History” in a Refresher Course in History, Organized by Academic Staff College, MANUU, Hyderabad on 15.07.2011.
- Resource Person on “Social Exclusion: Theoretical Perspectives” in a Refresher

Course in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Organized by Academic Staff College, MANUU, Hyderabad on 25.02.2011.

- Resource Person on “Sharing the Experiences and Strategies: CSSEIP’s Role” in the “Orientation cum Networking with NGOs and Government Agencies on Social exclusion and Inclusive Policies: Sharing the Experiences and Strategies, held on 23.2.2009, CSSEIP, MANUU, Hyderabad.

ACHIVEMENTS

- UGC-JRF/SRF and Lectureship (History)
- Visited Libraries, Research Institutes and Universities in USA, France and UK for collaborative research programmes
- Resource Person for Internal Research Committee of Sudhir Commission, Government of Telangana (2016-17) and as a Research Consultant for AP Rural Livelihoods Programme (2006-07)

DETAILS OF SUPERVISION (M.PHIL/M.TECH/P.HD.)

Awarded : M.Phil – 9 and PhD – 5
Ongoing : PhD-3

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Indian History Congress (Life Member)
- South Indian History Congress (Life Member)
- Telangana History Congress (Life Member)
- Association for Social Exclusion Studies (Life Member)
- Association for Asian Studies – USA (Annual Member)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Father’s Name : **SHAIK MOULANA**
Date of Birth : June 10, 1967
Gender : Male
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Etc..

Date: 24.11.2021
Place: Hyderabad

(Shaik Abdul Thaha)

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