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CURRENT DESIGNATION / INVOLVEMENT

Currently working as Professor/Director at the H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. Holding additional responsibility as Dean, Research and Consultancy and Director cum Convener, Research and Development Cell, MANUU; Director, IQAC, MANUU.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Medieval India, History of the Deccan, Cultural Studies of the Deccan

ONGOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH/PROJECTS

- Completed a Minor Research project 2023-24 awarded by the Maulana Azad National Urdu University titled **Contestations about Hyderabad's Origins: exploring the Persian Deccan Connections**

INNOVATION WITH FIELD OF STUDY AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

- Awarded the AEIF Project Fulbright Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund sponsored by US Department of State for 2019-2021 titled Gender Sensitization and Training of Teachers in Government and Private Schools in Low Income Areas as an inter institutional collaboration.
Team: Dr. Himani Gupta, Managing Trustee Managing Kriti Social Initiatives Hyderabad, Prof. Aparna Rayaprol Dept of Sociology University of Hyderabad, Prof. Salma Farooqui H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies Maulana Azad National Urdu University Hyderabad, Prof. Usha Raman Dept of Communication University of Hyderabad
- Collaboration with United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF)**
Awarded 2019-2020 Fulbright Nehru Alumni Award for the

proposal on Socio-Cultural Assimilation and Creation of Native Identity through Food Practices sponsored by US Department of State. Two Day webinar was held on 16th and 17th December 2020 and the report was submitted to USIEF.

- **Collaboration with Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS)**

Organised a seminar titled Revival of Historic Water Management Systems in the Deccan on 1st November 2021, sponsored by ASPS and MANUU.

Organised the Official Launch programme of ASPS India Office online on 16th November 2020 with Dr.Balram Shukla's lecture on Morphological Similarities between Persian and Sanskrit.

ACADEMIC AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPERIENCE

- Appointed as Chairperson of International Travel Grant Committee, MANUU in October 2025.
- Appointed as Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), MANUU in December 2023.
- Appointed as Chairperson of MoU Committee for Academic Matters, MANUU in June 2023 till May 2025.
- Appointed as Director cum Convener, Research and Development Cell, MANUU w.e.f. 12th May 2022.
- Appointed as Director, HKSCDS, MANUU w.e.f. 1st January 2022.
- Appointed as Director, India Office of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies ASPS, USA in March 2021.
- Appointed as Dean, Research and Consultancy MANUU in September 2020.
- Professor, H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU).
- Worked as Professor-cum-Director, H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) from September 2014 to September 2017.
- Earlier worked as Professor of History, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) at MANUU, Hyderabad from December 2012 till September 2014; held additional charge of Honorary Director, H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU from July 2012 to September 2014.
- Worked as Associate Professor of History, DDE at MANUU, Hyderabad from December 2006 to December 2012.
- As Honorary Director, H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies (2012 to 2014) responsible for undertaking and facilitating research on various aspects of the Deccan.
- As Professor/Associate Professor of History, Directorate of Distance Education responsible for coordinating the UG and PG courses in

History, PG diploma courses in Tourism Management and Museology in the distance education program.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Phil, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, 1992 (awarded)• Ph.D, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, 1996 (awarded)• Fellowship grant as Senior Research Scholar of the K.K.Birla Academy, Division of Historical Research, HT House, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi for post doctorate advanced research in Medieval Indian History from 1997-1999
TEACHING PROFICIENCY	English, Urdu, Hindi
RESEARCH PUBLICATION DETAILS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Books:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, Socio-Cultural Life in Deccan: A Study within the Early Modern World published by Manohar Publishers & Distributors, Delhi, 2025. ISBN: 978-93-6080-281-3 (hard bound) ISBN: 978-93-6080-121-2 9 (eBook)• Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, Histories, Regions, Nodes: Essays for Rattan Lal Hangloo, published by Primus Books, New Delhi, April 2017. ISBN: 978-93-84092-83-2 (Edited with an Introduction)• Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, History of India (600-1500) for universities in West Bengal published by Dorling Kindersley India licensees of Pearson in South Asia, New Delhi, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-317-8997-1 (Sole Author)• Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, History of India (1500-1800) for universities in West Bengal published by Dorling Kindersley India licensees of Pearson in South Asia, New Delhi, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-317-8926-1 (Sole Author)• Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, History of India (600-1500) for universities in Odisha published by Dorling Kindersley India licensees of Pearson in South Asia, New Delhi, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-317-8931-5 (Sole Author)• Farooqui, Salma Ahmed, History of India (1500-1800) for universities in Odisha published by Dorling Kindersley India licensees of Pearson in South Asia, New Delhi, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-317-8932-2 (Sole Author)

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

- Invited to *Chair the Session 2* in the national seminar on Rereading of Regions in History: Decoding the Cultural Landscape on 23rd January 2026 organised by CIS and Dept of History University of Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper on *Armenian Imprints on Deccan's Commercial, Material and Cultural Landscape* in the national seminar on Rereading of Regions in History: Decoding the Cultural Landscape on 23rd January 2026 organised by CIS and Dept of History University of Hyderabad.
- Invited as a resource person by the Dept of History MANUU in collaboration with Henry Martin Institute to deliver a lecture on *Language and Literary Culture in Pre Modern India: Sanskrit, Prakrit and Dakhni in Historical Perspective* in the week long (19th-23rd January) research methodology workshop on 22nd January 2026.
- Invited as a resource person by Dr MCRHRD Institute, Government of Telangana to give a lecture on *British Conquest and Rule in India* at the Orientation Course for 51 Military Engineer Services (MES) Officers on 30th December 2025.
- Invited to *Chair a session in the Annual Seminar of the Society for the History of Science Kolkata* titled Science in the Deccan: A

Historical and Contemporary Perspective organised by H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies and Dept of History MANUU from 15th to 17th September 2025.

- Invited as a resource person by UGC-MMTTC, Osmania University on 08.09.2025. - Online Short Term Course on Integrating IKS into Contemporary Education 08.09.2025 to 15.09.2025 on the topic India's Ancient and Medieval Textual Cultures: Prakrit, Sanskrit and Dakhni.
- Invited to give a Plenary Talk titled *History of English Language Education in India : Different Stages* at the 3rd HELE Conference on History of English Language Education in India: Interactions and Implementation, scheduled to be held on 29th and 30th January 2025 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad.
- Invited as a resource person by Dr MCRHRD Institute, Government of Telangana to give a lecture on *British Colonial Policies with regard to Trade and Education* at the Orientation Course for 55 Military Engineer Services Officers on 23rd January 2025.
- Invited as a resource person by Dr MCRHRD Institute, Government of Telangana to give a lecture on *Multicultural Deccan: A Symbol of Pluralism*, at the Special Foundation Course for 226 All India Services and Central Civil Services Officers on 19th December 2024.
- Invited to present a paper titled *India's Ancient and Medieval Textual Cultures: Prakrit, Sanskrit and Dakhni* at National Seminar on 'Bridging IKS and Community Engagement in NEP 2020 Era - Prospects, Challenges and Pathways' organised by NIEPA at New Delhi on 16th - 17th December, 2024.
- Invited to present a paper titled *Interpreting Qutb Shahi Deccan through Persian Manuscripts* in the conference on Persian Manuscripts: Their Significance to Past, Present and Future on 11th and 12th November 2024 at EFLU jointly organised by Dept of Asian Languages, EFLU, University of St Andrews and British Library.
- Chaired a session in the conference on Persian Manuscripts: Their Significance to Past, Present and Future on 11th and 12th November 2024 at EFLU jointly organised by EFLU, University of St Andrews and British Library.
- Invited as Guest of Honour to deliver an Address at the Valedictory session of *Authors Workshop on Academic Writing to Develop Textbooks for Higher Education in Urdu Language* held on 15th and 16th October 2024 organised by UGC and MANUU.
- Invited to Chair the Extension Lecture by Prof Farhat Hasan on "The Politics Overtones of Abul Kalam Azad's Religious Thought" jointly organised by Maulana Azad Chair and the Department of

History on 27th August, 2024 at MANUU.

- Organised a One Day conference on *Cosmopolitan Deccan* on 18th September 2024 at H.K.Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies, MANUU.
- Organised a two day workshop on *Reading Inscriptions and Manuscripts of the Deccan* on 20th-21st February 2024.
- Invited to present a Special Lecture in the Urdu Literary Festival titled *Evolution of Samasthans in Telangana and Development of Regional Linguistic Identities: An Overview* organised by the Fort and Village Development Trust on 10th February 2024.
- Invited to present a paper titled *Composite Culture –A Fulcrum of Hyderabad-Deccan* on a panel Deccan-Past and Present at the Indian History Congress 82nd session held at Kakatiya University Warangal on 29th December 2023.
- Invited to present a special lecture on *The Enigma of Charminar* by Pleach India Foundation on 22nd December 2023 as Pleach Talk - 44.
- Invited to present a review of the book *Forgotten Step Wells of Telangana* edited by Yeshwant Ramamurthy at JNAFAU Hyderabad on 18th December 2023.
- Organised a One Day Conference on *The Deccan: Maritime Outlook and Opportunities* on Tuesday, 7th November 2023 in collaboration with Society for Indian Ocean Studies.
- Invited as a resource person to the Human Resource Development Centre, Osmania University to deliver a lecture on *Multicultural Medieval Deccan: A Symbol of Pluralism* on 6th September 2023 for a refresher programme in History.
- Organised the inauguration of the Omar Khalidi Hall followed by a One Day International Conference on *Rethinking Brand Hyderabad's Cultural Legacy* at HKSCDS MANUU in collaboration with the US Consulate General Hyderabad on 15th June 2023.
- Presented a paper on *Agrarian Structure of Qutb Shahi Golconda* in the 7th Annual Conference of *Telangana Economic Association, Council for Social Development*, 11th-12th February 2023.
- Participated in a Two Day National Workshop (Virtual) on *Social Responsibility and Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions: Policies and Practices*, 4th-5th August, 2022 at NIEPA and gave a presentation on MANUU's Implementation Of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) For Community Engagement.
- Invited as a resource person by the Study India Program, University of Hyderabad to address foreign students on *Muslim Women in India: A Historical Overview* for the NCI summer course on August 1, 2022.
- As Director of Research and Development Cell, MANUU gave an

online lecture on Fundraising:Importance and Necessity on 7th July 2022.

- Organised an online lecture on the Architectural Splendour of Hampi by Shri.T.M.Keshava, former superintending archaeologist, ASI, Bengaluru Circle on 14th June 2022.
- Invited as a motivational speaker for a lecture on Empowering women through education at the culmination of Break Through Barriers on 24th March 2022 at Media Plus Auditorium Gunfoundry, Hyderabad organised by the US Consulate Hyderabad.
- In collaboration with the School of Sciences, the H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies celebrated World Water Day by organizing a program on the theme “Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible” which was held at DDE auditorium, MANUU on 22nd March 2022. This program was organised as part of Series 2 of the Historic Water Management Systems in the Deccan with a special focus on Bidar, Bijapur, and Aurangabad.
- On behalf of the H.K. Sherwani Centre for Deccan Studies and the Society to Save Rocks, Hyderabad organised a Rock Walk-cum-Workshop on 20th March 2022 (Sunday) with the objective of bringing awareness among the students of MANUU about the rich rock formations in the campus which have been notified as heritage rocks.
- Participated in the “International Workshop on Indian Knowledge System” jointly organized by the Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge System, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India and Department of Yogic Art & Science, Vinaya Bhavana,Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India on 7th and 8th March 2022.
- Organized an online Special Lecture on the legacy and impact of Princess Niloufer by Prof. Betül Başaran, Professor of History and Coordinator of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at St. Mary’s College of Maryland on 31st January 2022 at the HKSCDS.
- Organised a seminar titled Revival of Historic Water Management Systems in the Deccan on 1st November 2021, sponsored by ASPS and MANUU.
- Invited as a resource person to the Human Resource Development Centre, MANUU to deliver a lecture on Composite Culture of Medieval Deccan on 7th October 2021 for a refresher programme in History.
- Invited as a resource person to the Human Resource Development Centre, Osmania University to deliver a lecture on Masculinities on 16th August 2021 for a refresher programme in Gender Sensitisation.

- As Dean Research and Consultancy organised a Webinar on the theme of Research, Innovation and Ranking as part of the One Year of Transformative Reforms under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on 9th August 2021 in collaboration with Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
- Organised an online program on Research Methodology from 11th to 19th April 2021 for research scholars of MANUU from the Office of the Dean Research and Consultancy in collaboration with CPDUMT
- Organised an online program on Creative Thinking and Academic Writing from 1st to 5th March 2021 for research scholars of MANUU from the Office of the Dean Research and Consultancy in collaboration with CPDUMT
- Invited as a resource person to the Human Resource Development Centre, Osmania University to deliver a lecture on Integrated Culture in Deccan's Provincial Courts on 22nd December 2020 for a refresher programme in Computational Social Sciences.
- Organised a Two Day national webinar on 16th and 17th December 2020 on Socio-Cultural Assimilation and Creation of Native Identity through Food Practices sponsored by US Department of State awarded 2019-2020 Fulbright Nehru Alumni Award.
- Organised a week long programme on Action Research from 7th to 11th December 2020 online from the Office of the Dean Research and Consultancy in collaboration with CPDUMT.
- Invited by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture in partnership with the Department of Archaeology, Government of Telangana for a walkthrough and discussion on 5th December 2020 in connection with the conservation of the monuments standing with the Qutb Shahi Heritage Park.
- Invited as a resource person to the Human Resource Development Centre, Osmania University to deliver a lecture on Multiculturalism in Deccan on 3rd December 2020 for a refresher programme in Humanities.
- Moderated the Official Launch programme of ASPS India Office online on 16th November 2020 with Dr.Balram Shukla's lecture on Morphological Similarities between Persian and Sanskrit.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on the theme of Cultural Heritage for the Youth on 13th November 2020 in the Student Induction Programme Deeksharambh MANUU held online.
- Invited as Moderator for the Inaugural programme of the National Webinar on National Education Policy 2020 Roadmap for MANUU on 10th October 2020.
- Addressed school teachers on a Module - Boys and Girls in the Classroom on 29th September 2020 in the AEIF Project Fulbright

Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund sponsored by US Department of State for 2019-2020 titled Gender Sensitization and Training of Teachers for Underprivileged Children.

- Addressed school teachers on a Module – Its not all about the girls – Masculinities on 14th August 2020 in the AEIF Project Fulbright Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund sponsored by US Department of State for 2019-2020 titled Gender Sensitization and Training of Teachers for Underprivileged Children.
- Addressed school teachers on a Module - Boys and Girls in the Classroom on 10th August 2020 in the AEIF Project Fulbright Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund sponsored by US Department of State for 2019-2020 titled Gender Sensitization and Training of Teachers for Underprivileged Children.
- Heart to Heart with Madhu Vottery on Historic Sites in and around Hyderabad organized by the US Consulate General Hyderabad on 15th October 2020.
- Invited to chair a session titled Sufism, Shrines and Society at the Ninth Biennial Convention of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS) at Delhi, India from 11th to 13th March 2020. (cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- Invited as Moderator for a panel titled Hyderabad in History and Memory in the Hyderabad Literary Festival 2020. January 24-26 2020
- Invited to give two lectures on Inclusion of Diverse Social Classes in Asaf Jahi Hyderabad at the exhibition cum seminar Pathbreakers organized by Muslim Women's Forum, New Delhi, and COVA at Salarjung Museum from 3rd to 7th August 2019.
- Invited to present a paper titled Historical Treatises in Persian: An Integral Way of transmitting knowledge in Ottoman Court Culture at the international workshop Persian as a Lingua Franca in the Ottoman Empire at University of Hamburg, Germany from 12th to 13th July 2019.
- Invited speaker/discussant at the book launch of T. N. Devare's book A Short History of Persian Literature at the Deccani Courts reprinted by Manohar in 2018 at Salarjung Museum on 26th June 2019.
- Invited to deliver two lectures at the UGC-HRDC, Osmania University on Development of Educational Institutions during the Asaf Jahi times on 30th August 2018.
- Invited by the Telangana History Graduates Association (THGA) to give a lecture on Composite Character of Dakhni Culture in the one day symposium on Revisiting Telangana History: Problems and Prospects on 8th May, 2018 at Osmania University
- Invited to give a lecture on Prominent Women in the Deccan organized by the US Consulate at Visionary Degree College,

Hyderabad on 3rd April 2018.

- Invited to chair a session on Merchants and the Fortunes They Make at Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia from 15th to 18th March 2018 for the Eighth Biennial Convention of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS).
- Invited by Department of Archeology and Museums, Government of Telangana to present a paper on Imperial Gift Giving at the Qutb Shahi Court at the international seminar Telangana through the Ages on 19th-20th January 2018.
- Invited by Study India Programme University of Hyderabad to deliver a guest lecture to students of Drake University (in Indiana, USA) on 12th January 2018 on Hyderabad State and the Indian National Movement.
- Participated in an international conference on Dakhan on 11th January 2018 organised by the Jagdish and Kamla Mittal Museum of Art at Taj Krishna Hyderabad.
- Invited by CSE Coaching Academy MANUU to give a lecture on Deccan and Deccan Studies at CSE Coaching Academy on 27 July 2017.
- Invited by the US Consulate General, Hyderabad to interact through a Skype virtual meeting with Pakistani women from Lahore on 8th March 2017 on the occasion of International Women's Day.
- Invited to deliver a talk on Women in History with special reference to Mughal India at Nizam College, Osmania University, for the All India Women's Conference on Women's Issues, Challenges and Opportunities on 3rd and 4th March 2017 organized by Women Empowerment Cell & Committee against Sexual Harassment, Nizam College.
- Invited as a resource person to the SUSI Conference on Religious Pluralism and the Global Refugee Crisis from 5th to 8th January 2017 at Berlin, Germany to deliver a lecture on Problematizing Changing Cultural Constructs in Refugee Migrated Regions sponsored by the University of California, Santa Barbara and US Dept of State.
- Invited as a resource person to the Human Resource Development Centre, MANUU to deliver a lecture on Research Methods in History on 25th August 2016.
- Invited on a panel discussion of Hema Devare's book launch From Ganga to Mekong on 27th July 2016 at Administrative Staff College of India alongwith co-panelists Dr.Padmanabaiah, Former Home Secretary & presently Chairman ASCI, Ambassador Amarnath Ram, and Padma Shri Jagadish Mittal.
- Invited as a resource person to the Human Resource Development

Centre, MANUU to deliver a lecture on New Approaches to Social Science Research in India on 21st September 2015.

- Invited to present a paper titled Hyderabad: Development of Persianized Utilitarian Architecture under the Qutb Shahis at the Seventh Biennial Convention of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS) at Istanbul, Turkey from 7th to 12th September 2015.
- Invited to deliver the Keynote Address Reviewing Gender Relations in Mughal India at the One Day National Seminar on Women in Indian Society: Status of Women in Indian Society organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kalyani, West Bengal on 21st August 2015.
- Invited by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla to deliver a lecture on Understanding Sexuality through Historical Time: A Case Study of Mughal Paintings between 16th-18th September 2014. Seminar on Sexuality and Society in India
- Invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on Reconstructing Valour of Women from Ancient to Modern Times at the One day National Seminar at the Centre for Women's Studies, Kalyani University, West Bengal on 10th April 2014.
- Invited as a resource person to the Academic Staff College, MANUU to deliver a lecture on Emerging Trends in Social Science Research on 17th February 2014.
- Presented a paper titled Creating Structures of Dominance: A Case Study of the Religio Cultural Processes of the Qutb Shahis at the Sixth Biennial Convention of Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS) held at Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina from 1st-6th September 2013.
- Invited to present the Sheela Raj Memorial Lecture on Diverse Social Groups under the Asaf Jahis organized by The Nizam's Museum, Purani Haveli at Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad on 17th July 2013.
- Presented a paper titled Historiographical Approaches to the Qutb Shahis in the seminar on Interpreting Deccan History at the Osmania University on 28th-29th June 2013.
- Presented a paper titled Disseminating Learning through Open Distance Learning held at IDEA International Conference held at MANUU, Hyderabad from 5th-7th April 2013.
- Presented a paper titled Diverse Social Classes under the Asaf Jahis in the workshop on Rethinking Deccan History: Religion & Culture in remaking and fashioning regional identities at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi on 15th-16th March 2013.
- Presented a paper titled Matrimonial Alliances of the Adil Shahis:

An enquiry into State Structure in the International Seminar on The Contribution of the Adil Shahis in Promoting Persian Language, Literature and Culture organized by Dept. of Persian, MANUU in collaboration with Consulate General of Islamic Republic of Iran Hyderabad on 26th to 28th February 2013

- Chaired/Moderated a panel discussion on Hyderabad Hues at the Hyderabad Literary Festival held at MANUU campus, Hyderabad from 18th to 20th January 2013.
- Gave a Presentation on the topic American Culture – Museums, Films & Dance, Cuisine at the All India American Studies Workshop held on September 20th-21st, 2012 organized by UNESCO Chair for Peace, Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University & Public Affairs Section, US Embassy, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled Moral and Amoral Aspects of Mughal Visual Art at the international interdisciplinary conference Meaning, Morality and Culture held at the Leeward Community College, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA on 23rd-24th June 2012.
- Presented a paper titled The Composite Nature of Dakhni Language and Culture at the National Seminar Folk Traditions, Regions and Languages: Medieval and Modern Times at the Osmania University on 29th-30th March 2012.
- Presented a paper titled Understanding Power and Court Ceremonial of the Qutb Shahis at the Fifth Biennial Convention of the Association of the Study of Persianate Societies at the Maulana Azad National Urdu University on 5th January 2012.
- Presented a paper titled The Making of Mughal Art from Islamic to Unislamic at the International Conference Islamic Culture & Art at Maulana Azad National Urdu University on 30th December 2011.
- Invited to Chair the session on Education of Minorities at the International CESI Conference at University of Hyderabad on 18th November 2011.
- Presented a paper titled A University's Role in Promoting Social Justice through Open Distance Learning at the International CESI Conference at University of Hyderabad on 18th November 2011.
- Invited as a resource person to the Academic Staff College, Osmania University to deliver a lecture on Sources of History on 22nd June 2011.
- Invited as a resource person to the Academic Staff College, Osmania University to deliver a lecture on Dakhni Culture on 16th June 2011.
- Presented a paper titled Americaness in America at the International Alumni Conference 2011 on American National Identity in the Age of Globalization hosted by the New York University at their

offshore campus at La Pietra in Florence, Italy on 18th-19th March 2011.

- Invited as a resource person to the Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad to deliver a lecture on The Politics of Social Exclusion in the USA on 22nd February 2011.
- Invited as a resource person to the Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad to deliver a lecture on Historiographical Trends in Medieval India on 15th February 2011.
- Presented a paper titled Hyderabad State: Society, Economy and Politics 1724 to 1956 at the international seminar at Osmania University, Hyderabad on 17th-19th December 2010. • Presented a paper at the national seminar THOT (Tourism and Hospitality: Opportunities and Trends) titled The Growth of Hyderabad as an Urban Tourism Hub at YSR NITHM, Hyderabad on 3rd-4th December 2010.
- Presented a paper at the international seminar on The State in South Asia titled Linking State Structures through Matrimonial Alliances held at the University of Hyderabad from 18th-22nd October 2010.
- Presented a paper titled Challenges to Religious Pluralism in the Indian Context at the symposium on Religious Pluralism in Global Perspective at the University of California, Santa Barbara, USA on 19th July 2010.
- Presented a paper at the international seminar on Sharana Mystics and Sufi Philosophy of the Deccan titled Hussain Shah Wali-A Link between Political and Spiritual Traditions of the Age at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga on 5th March 2010.
- Presented a paper titled Gift Giving an integral part of Qutb Shahi Court Culture at the international conference on Medieval Feasting, Gift Giving and Hospitality at Cambridge University on 14th-15th August 2009.
- Keynote address titled Dakhni Culture-A Symbol of Multiculturalism presented at the Andhra Pradesh History Congress at Kurnool on 4th-5th January 2009 published as conference proceedings.
- Presented a paper titled Daulatabad Fort: A Spatial Metaphor of Power at the seminar on The Socio-Cultural, Religious, Architectural and Archaeological Aspects of the City of Khuldabad organized by the Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad on 22nd-23rd February 2008.
- Invited as a resource person to the Academic Staff College, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad to deliver a lecture on Cultural Traditions in 18th-19th Century Hyderabad on 15th January 2008.
- Invited as a resource person to the Academic Staff College,

University of Hyderabad to deliver a lecture on Historiography of Mughal India on 5th March 2007.

- Presented a paper titled Potential of Tourism in Andhra Pradesh in the International Travel Conference Look South held in May 2007 at the Hotel Marriot, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper titled Islam, State and Court Culture in Mughal India at the National Seminar on Approaches to Medieval History at the University of Hyderabad, 9th -10th January, 1997.
- Presented a paper at the DRS/SAP seminar on Agrarian Conditions in Andhra Desa 17th-18th Centuries held on 13th-14th March 1997 at the Department of History, Osmania University titled Land Revenue Pattern under the Qutb Shahis.
- Presented a paper at a symposium organized by the Andhra Pradesh State Archives in 1995 on the Commercial Activities of the Qutb Shahis.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar awarded by United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi and Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Washington D.C. for 2 weeks (18th October-3rd November 2013) to study the US Higher Education System. The program was sponsored jointly by the Government of India and the U.S. Department of State and included visit to many American universities and colleges at Chicago, Lincoln, Omaha and Washington D.C.
- Nominated to participate in a summer institute on Religious Pluralism and Public Presence 2010 for 6 weeks (19th June-2nd August 2010) hosted by the Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara. The Study of the United States Institute (SUSI) program was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. The programme included a study tour to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C.
- Awarded senior research fellowship by the K.K.Birla Academy, Division of Historical Research, New Delhi for two years post doctoral study (1997-1999).
- Recipient of the award of the UGC-JRF upgraded to SRF for M.Phil and Ph.D (1992-1996).
- Awarded the University Gold Medal by the former President of India, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma in 1993 for standing first in all four semesters of the M.A. course in History at the University of Hyderabad.

DETAILS OF SUPERVISION
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Ph.D Deccan Studies:

- Firdaus Jabin – Colonial Governmentality of Lock Hospitals in the Secunderabad Cantonment Region (1858 - 1947) (ongoing)
- Salil Kader –Healing and Medicine in Medieval Deccan (14th - 17th Centuries) (on going)
- Sarish Kumar Irulkulla - Tax, Taxation and Tax Administration in the Deccan: History and Evolution(on going)
- Arunima Shankar - Water Management Techniques in the Deccan: A Study Related to Step-wells of Telangana (on going)
- Sajjad Ahmed - A Historical Analysis of Persian Culture in Kashmir and Deccan: A Comparative Study (on going)
- Kondaveeti Gopi Varaprasad Rao - A study on Megalithic Culture of the Upper Godavari valley in Telangana Region (on going)
- Mariyam Saba - A Historical Study of the Hyderabad Contingent (on going)
- Sujay Rathan – Sacred Landscape and Architectural Heritage of the Kakatiyas: A Study in Contemporary Knowledge and Technology of Ramappa Temple (on going)

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

- India Office Director and Board Member of Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS)
- Member of the International Standing Committee to Select the Visiting Fellow for the ASPS-MANUU Travel cum Research Grant
- Member of Editorial Board of Journal of Deccan Studies
- Member of Editorial Board of TRC Journal of Telangana Studies
- Indian History Congress

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