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**Positions Held:**

**May 2022-Nov-2022:**

**Coordinator, Centre for  
Women's Studies and Research,  
University of Kashmir**

**Feb 2024 Till date**

**Warden**

**April 2019 -November 2024**

**NSS Programme Officer, University of  
Kashmir**

**2016-2017**

**Counselor, IGNOU,  
Amar Singh College**

**Previous Experiences:**

**January 2014 -November 2015**

**Served as Research Officer ,  
J&K State Resource Centre  
for Women**

**ABOUT ME**

I am dedicated to advancing knowledge and understanding of gender-related issues. With expertise in gender theory, women's studies, intersectionality, and social justice, I teach, conduct research, and actively engage students in critical discussions. Through my scholarship, publications, and conference participation, I contribute to the academic discourse and advocate for social change.

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., Women's Studies**, 2013, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**M.A., Sociology**, 2008, Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**PG Diploma in Women's Studies**, 2008, Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University

**Bsc. 2005**, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir

**OTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

Qualified UGC-NET JRF in June 2009

Six Months Computer course (CIT) from NIIT in 2005)

**Other Assignments carried out at University of Kashmir**

Served as **CBCS Academic Counselor** Since 2017 till present.

**As Teacher In-charge**, lead 38 Students on an **Educational Tour** sponsored by Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir and visited six universities in four different States of Northern India, in 2018.

**Other Distinctions/Awards**

- Awarded the **Papiya Ghosh Memorial Prize** for the Paper Submitted at the 71st annual Session of the Indian History Congress, 2011. (Title of the awarded paper – 'Marginalized Women And the State in Kashmir: 19th -20th Centuries')
- Awarded, the **Prof. Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize** and Professor J.C.Jha Memorial Prize for the paper submitted at the 70th annual Session of the Indian History Congress, 2010. (Title of the awarded paper – 'Women's Resistance Against the Dogra Rule in Kashmir')

## RESEARCH PAPERS / ARTICLES PUBLISHED in Books and Journals

**2025:** Gender, Leadership and Kashmiri Maternalism" *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, LXXXVI(1): 267 -274 {ISSN: 0019-5510}

**2023:** "Interrogating the Colonial Categorization of Female Dancers: A Case of *Hafizas* in Kashmir" IN Sutapa Dutta, Shivangini Tandon (ed.), *Making the 'Woman': Discourses of Gender in 18th-19th century India*, **Routledge India, Taylor and Francis**, London ,December 2023

**2023:** I am Very Sexy Sexy Sexy" Expressions of freedom in Kashmiri Transgender Wedding Songs" *English Language Notes, Duke University Press* 61(2): DOI No. 83 {ISSN: 00138282}

**2023:** "Women in Higher Education in Kashmir: Understanding The Trends in Post- Independence Period" IN Sabiha Hussain, Suraya Tabasum (ed.) *Gender Inclusion in India: Challenges and Strategies*, **Routledge, Taylor and Francis**, June 2023

<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003406235>

**2022:** Malik, Shazia (2022). Book Review: A Strategic Myth: 'Underdevelopment' in Jammu and Kashmir. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 23(1), 409-413.

**2020:** Violence and Motherhood in Kashmir: Loss, Suffering, and Resistance in the Lives of Women" *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 21(6): 312 -323, ISSN: 1539-8706

**2018:** "Content Analysis of news reporting about women in the Kashmir Daily 'Greater Kashmir'" *Indian Journal of Society and Politics*, 05(01):93-96, ISSN: 2455-2127,

**2017:** "New Patriarchy in Kashmir IN Coudhri Srabanti and Basu Chandan (Ed.), *Caste, Gender and Media: Significant Sociological Trends in India- An Open Distance Paradigm*". **Netaji Subhas Open University, School of Social Science, Kolkata**, {ISBN:978-93-82112-57-0 p- 241

**2014:** Towards a feminist Interpretation of Islam: Faith and Gender in the work of Fatima Mernissi', *IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)* Volume 19, Issue 3, (Mar. 2014), PP 25-28

**2013:** 'Women's Rights in Kashmir; A critical Evaluation of Permanent resident (Disqualification) Bill, 2004' In,(ed.) Nidhi Vathurvedi *Equipollent Issues And Women In Post-Independence India*, **Pratyush Publications**, India, p-63-68 ISBN 978-93-82171-22

**2011:** 'Marginalized Women and the State, in Kashmir (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century)', *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 71<sup>st</sup> Session, Kolkata, 2011, p-1271-1278. ISSN No. 2249-1937

**2010:** Women's Resistance Against the Dogra rule in Kashmir', *Proceedings of Indian History*

### **BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS (AUTHORED/EDITED)**

**2014:** *Women's Development amid Conflicts in Kashmir; A Socio-cultural Study*, Partridge Publishing, India. (ISBN No. 9781482821604).

### **Research Projects**

**2025:** ICSSR Sponsored Major Research Project (2024-25) titled Nari Shakti and Water Governance: A Gendered Approach to Water Security in Kashmir (24 Months)

**2022:** Collaboration with Dr. Diana Fox (Department of Anthropology, Bridgewater State University) for the project titled: *Representation of Cis- and Trans Women's Agency and Gender Relations in Oral Traditions and Performative Practices in Kashmir: A Study of Digital Folklore funded through the Center for Advancement of Research and Scholarship (CARS) Summer grant program approved in June 2021 (Completed in 2022)*

CARS is a Bridgewater State University-sponsored, faculty-led center dedicated to Supporting and showcasing faculty research, scholarship, and creative endeavors across academic disciplines.

### **Consultancy**

**2024:** As Consultant (Qualitative Researcher) *Development Solutions Company* – Kashmir (Short-term) conducted qualitative data collection for the study "Assessment of Functioning of One Stop Centres (OSC)" in Kashmir.

### **LEAD LECTURE / CHAIR SESSION / INVITED TALK**

**2024:** Delivered a lecture in 2 Day Seminar titled " A WALK From CARE TO WAGE ECONOMY THROUGH THE PATH OF UNORGANISED SECTOR. Organized by Department of Economics Islamic University of Science and Technology, J&K India, 13 - 11-2024 to 14-02-2025

**2024:** Chaired a session in Two Days National Conference on Rural Development in J&K Issues and Challenges with Special focus on Rural Connectivity /PMGSY. Organized by Department of Social Work University of Kashmir J&K India, 13 - 11-2024 to 14-11-2024

**2024:** Presented a paper titled A Study of Marginality and Prostitution in Kashmiri Society in a Two Days ICSSR supported **National Seminar** on 'Marginalities: Gendered Intersections' **Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi 14-15 March**

**2024: Panel Discussant in one session in a Two Days ICSSR supported National Seminar on 'Marginalities: Gendered Intersections' Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi 14-15 March**

**2023: Imparted lecture on Gender Sensitization for Newly recruited constables GD (Male) of RTC, Lethpora, CRPF on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2023**

**2023: Invited lecture in Gender Sensitization Workshop, Organized by J&K Judicial Academy, December**

**2022: Chaired** conference session on the theme 'Libraries and Sustainable Development' in a Two Days National Conference on Changing Dimensions of Scholarly Communication and the Role of Libraries to Attain Inclusive Knowledge Society, organized by **Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir**, Srinagar, September 6-7, 2022

**2022: Co-Chaired** a session in 'Anthropology in 21st Century and Beyond'. Organized Department of Anthropology **University of Delhi**, 09 - 02-2022 to 11-02-2022

**2022 :** Delivered invited **Special lecture** on "Representation of Women's Agency and Gender Relations in Oral Traditions and Performative Practices in Kashmir: Cis and Transwomen's wedding Songs on Youtube "in *National Seminar on 'Anthropology in 21st Century and Beyond'*. Organized by **Department of Anthropology University of Delhi**, 09 - 02-2022 to 11-02-2022

**2021: Lead Lecture in** One Week Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers in J&K", on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act 2013", organized by **NSS University of Kashmir**, from 08-11-2021 to 14-11- 2021

**2018:** Delivered a lecture in *Legal Awareness Programme, in Ganderbal*. Organized by **J&K State Commission for Women**, dated 20 - 03- 2018

**2018:** Delivered a lecture in *UGC Refresher Course*. organized by **HRD University of Kashmir**, dated 23 - 03-2018

**2018: Chaired** a session in *Three Day Exchange Idea Programme with Islamic Science University of Malaysia*. Organized by **Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir**, 03 - 04-2018 to 05-04- 2018

**2018:** Delivered a lecture in *Legal Awareness Programme, in Anantnag*. **Organized by J&K State Commission for Women**, dated 24 - 05- 2018

**2017:** Delivered a Talk, in *Good Morning J&K*. broadcasted by **Doordarshan**, dated 13 - 07-2017

**2017:** Delivered a Talk in *Samanbal (Domestic Violence)*. Broadcasted by **Doordarshan**, dated 06 - 08- 2017

**2017:** Delivered a lecture in *Samanbal (Problems Faced by Working Women)*. Organized by **Doordharshan**, dated 08 - 10-2017

**2017:** Delivered a lecture in *Legal Awareness Programme*, in **Budgam. Organized by Jammu and Kashmir State Commission for Women**, dated 11 - 11-2017

### **Events Organised/Co-organised**

- 2023:** As Programme Officer NSS, Organised a One Day event on women-Centric Government Schemes, at NSS University of Kashmir , 29 March 2023
- 2022:** As Coordinator, CWSR, University of Kashmir, Organised one Day workshop on 'Health and Hygiene Awareness for Women' on behalf of May 2022
- 2022:** As Coordinator, CWSR, University of Kashmir, Organised Mega Outreach Programme on women's Health and Hygiene in Fakir Gujri area, Srinagar , July 23, 2022
- 2022:** As Coordinator, CWSR, University of Kashmir, Organised a one Day training workshop for 'Gender Champions' of University of Kashmir, on November 02 2022
- 2022:** Organised an awareness programme on Health and Hygiene for women at Govt Higher Secondary school Uttersoo, Anantnag

## **WORKSHOPS / TRAINING ATTENDED**

**2023:** Participated in one day workshop on 'Authorship and Manuscript Writing' organized by DIQA University Of Kashmir

**2023:** Participated in one day workshop on 'Understanding Quality Benchmarks for Academics and Research' Organized by DIQA University of Kashmir Srinagar on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**2023:** Participated in Two-Day Workshop on Pedagogy for Women's Studies, organized by Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS) in Collaboration of Advanced Centre for Women's Studies , Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**2022:** Participated in one day awareness cum orientation programme on " NEW EDUCATION POLICY, 2020" organised by CBCS/NEP CELL, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, on 4th August 2022.

**2021:** Attended a two Refresher Course in Social Sciences in online mode organized by HRDC University of Kashmir, Srinagar from Feb 6 2021 to Feb 19 2021

**2018:** Attended a Workshop on "Gender Scape: Walking the Talk on Building Women's Agency", organized by Women in Security, conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), from 30-05- 2018 to 31-05-2018

**2018:** Attended "Three day Exchange Idea Programme with Islamic Science University Malaysia", organized by Department of Students welfare, from 03-04-2018 to 05-04-2018

**2018:** Attended a Seminar on "Role of Educational Institutions in promoting Gender Equality", organized by Centre for Women's Studies and Research, University of Kashmir, dated 08-03-2018

**2017:** Attended One Day Workshop on Choice Based Credit System; Issues and Challenges, Organized by DIQA, University of Kashmir in August 2017

**2017:** Attended four week 75th General Orientation Course organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 16th May, 2017 to 12th June 2017 obtaining Grade A.

**2014:** Attended a two day regional training on 'Achieving Gender Mainstreaming through convergence: Gender Responsive Planning. Implementation of Women, organized by the National Resource Centre for Women, National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Ministry of Women & child Development, Government of India; Asian Development Bank; and UN Women in New Delhi

**2011:** Attended Research training course on 'Women's Studies- Concepts and Debates' (Centre for Women's Development Studies New Delhi.

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL CONFERENCES

**2024:** Presented a paper on '*Marginality and Prostitution: A Study of Marginality and Prostitution in Kashmiri Society*', in an ICSSR sponsored National seminar on 'Marginalities: Gendered Intersections' at Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, 14-15 March.

**2023:** Presented a paper (oral) in "Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) Northern Regional Conference, 2023 on Gendering Rights, Debating Justice: Issues and Concerns", on "Materiality in Leadership: A feminist perspective Informed by Kashmiri Cultural Imageries of Motherhood", organized by *IAWS in collaboration with Miranda House , University of Delhi*, from 05- 05-2023 to 06-05-2023

**2023: Invited** presentation on the topic Social Protection and the Inclusion of Women and Children in Two Days National Level Hybride Mode Conference on 'Social Protection For an Inclusive Development", on "organized by *Department of Social Work , GDC Beerwah in Collaboration with ICSSR North Western -Regional Centre*, from 21-06-2023 to 22-06-2023

**2023: Invited** presentation on on "Hypervisibility on Youtube vs invisibility in daily lives: A case of Transgender in Kashmir' during International Women's Day and Women's 'HERstory' Month Event, 'Global Challenges and Successes: Gender Justice and Transnational Alliances", ", organized by **Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Regional Coordinating Office, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**, dated 09-03-2023

**2023 :** Presented a paper titled ' Interrogating the Colonial Categorization of female Dancers : The Case of *Hafizas* in Kashmir' in a two day National Seminar on ' Contributions to Philosophical Thought from Kashmir' Organised by **Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir**, 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

**2019:** Presented a paper 'titled' 'Violence and Motherhood in Kashmir; Loss, Suffering and Resistance in the lives of Women in Kashmir' at **5th World Conference on Women's Studies** on 'Activism,, Solidarity and Diversity: feminist Movements Toward Global Sisterhood' from 25th-27th April in **Bangkok, Thailand**.

**2018:** Presented a paper titled ' Experiencing Higher Education in Kashmir through gender lens' in a Seminar on "*Women Empowerment: Perspectives on Gender Discrimination and Inclusive Policies with Special References to Higher Education*", organized by Association of Indian Universities , New Delhi and Saraojni Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, **Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi**, from 28-11-2018 to 29-11-2018

**2018:** Presented a paper (oral) in "Two Day National Seminar on Girl education to empower women- A leap", on "Girl Empowerment and the role of Education", organized by **Govt. College of Education , M.A road Srinagar**, from 22 March to 23 March.

**2017:** New Patriarchy in Kashmir, (presented in One Day National Seminar on Violence Against Women, on 14 March 2017, organized by **Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir**

**2017:** Islamic Feminist Thought in the Works of Fatima Mernissi , Presented in Two day National Conference on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Organised by **Women's Studies Centre at Govt. College of Education , M.A. Road Srinagar**

**2016:** Locating the social context of domestic violence: Gender household and women's bodies in Kashmir presented in Two Day National Women's Conference on Domestic Violence and Gender' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016) at **Govt. College of Education , M.A. Road Srinagar**

**2013:** 'Women's Movement in Kashmir; A critical Study of their role in the political process' (presented at the National Seminar on 'Women in India: from Repression to Empowerment' 19-21, January 2013) at **Centre for Women's Studies, AMU, Aligarh.**

**2012:** 'Women in the politics of Resistance in India: A Case Study of Kashmir' (presented in the International Seminar on Women and Modern Political System, 25-27 February 2012) at **Centre for Women's Studies, AMU, Aligarh.**

#### **AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIP**

Life Member of Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS)

Member, Soroptimist SIGBI, Srinagar, J&K

Member of PG Board of Gender Studies at Centre for Women's Studies and Research, University of Kashmir since 2018 till date

Member of UG board of Gender Studies at Centre for women's Studies and Research, University of Kashmir 2023

Member of PG Board of Gender Studies, College of Education, M.A. Road, Cluster University, 2023 Srinagar, Kashmir.

#### **REFERENCES**

- Professor Farhat Hasan, *Dept. of History*, University of Delhi, India, Phone No. 09997198962
- Professor Diana Fox, Department of Anthropology, Bridgewater State University , New York, United States,
- Professor Zainnudin, *Department of Sociology*, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, Phone No. 09897323744

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