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**Positions Held:**

**May 2022 - Nov-2022 : Coordinator  
Centre for Women's Studies,  
University of Kashmir**

**April 2019 till Present**

**NSS Programme Officer, University of  
Kashmir**

**Previous Experiences:**

**Served as Research Officer in J&K  
State Resource Centre for Women  
(2014-2016)**

**Served as Ignou Counsellor**

**2016-2017**

**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 Sarahti 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 Journals

- 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}
- 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,
- 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
- 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 Congress*, 70<sup>th</sup> Session, Kolkata, 2010, p-689-691, ISSN No. 2249-1937

## CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTED TO EDITED BOOK

- 2023:** "Interrogating the Colonial Categorisation 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, Taylor and Francis**, December 2023 e-edition
- 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**,  
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003406235>
- 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
- 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

## BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS (AUTHORED/EDITED)

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

## COLLABORATIONS

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.

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

## LEAD LECTURE / CHAIR SESSION / INVITED TALK

- 2023:** Invited lecture in Gender Sensitisation Workshop, **Organized by J&K Judicial Academy**, dated 23 - 09-2023
- 2023: Invited Speaker** 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:** International Women's Day and Women's 'HERstory' Month Events, Global Challenges and Successes: Gender Justice and Transnational Alliances", on "Hypervisibility on Youtube vs invisibility in daily lives: A case of Transgender in Kashmir", 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
- 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, organised by **Departement 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** IDelivered 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

## WORKSHOPS / TRAINING ATTENDED

- 2022:** Participated in one day awareness cum orientation programme on “ NEW EDUCATION POLICY, 2020” organised by CBCS/NEP CELL, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, on 4<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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 :** 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, Unievrsity 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 Sarojni 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 , MA 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.

**2011:** 'Kashmiri Youth and their Lives under AFSPA: An Insider's View' (presented at IG Khan Memorial Event in January 2011) at Aligarh.

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

**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 Utersoo, Anantnag

**2023:** As Programme Officer NSS, Organised a One Day event on women-Centric Government Schemes, at NSS University of Kashmir , 29 March 2023

#### **FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS HELD**

- UGC departmental Fellowship for PhD (from Jan 2009 –Dec 2009)
- UGC-JRF from Dec 2009 – Dec 2011
- UGC-SRF from Dec 2011 - August 2012

#### **REFERENCES**

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

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