

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Academic Qualifications

S.NO.	Qualified	Subjects	Year of Passing	Marks and Percentage	Institution
1	B.A	Arts	2005	967/1800, 53.72%	Kashmir University
2	B.ED	Education	2006	658/1000, 65.8%	Kashmir University
3	M.A	Sociology	2009	999/16000, 62.43%	Kashmir University
4	D.C.A		2010	Grade A, 80%	Indian Institute of information and Technology
5	M.ED	Education	2011	330/500, 66%	Kashmir University
6	M.PHIL	Sociology	2012	Grade B+ 8.25 CGCP/10 ; 73.42%	GNDU, Amritsar
7.	UGC-NET	Sociology	2012	Under Roll no. 25050025, 12/2012	UGC
8.	Ph.D.	Sociology	2016	Grade B+ 8.00 CGCP/10; 71.20 %	Guru Nanak Dev Univeristy, Amritsar.
9.	10th Punjabi	Punjabi	2013	75/100 75%	Passed through PSEB under Roll no. 538091

DISSERTATIONS

- **M.Phil: Impact Of Facebook – A Social Networking Site On Indian Youth: A Study Of District Shopian Of Jammu And Kashmir (India)**
- **Ph.D.: Inhibitors and Facilitators in Orchard Farming– A sociological Study of District Shopian of Kashmir (Jammu and Kashmir).**

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PUBLICATIONS

Books

National : 3

1: Rather, Dr. Aftab Ahmad. (2017) “Facebook and Youth: A Silent Killer”. Blue Rose Publishers, New Delhi.

ISBN: 978-93-87038-80-6

2: Rather, Dr. Aftab Ahmad. (2021). “ Horticulture in Kashmir: Issues and Concerns in Orchard Farming” .

Rathore Academic Research Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-81-949375-9-3

3: Rather, Dr. Aftab; Bhat, Suhail (2021). “An introduction to Sociology”. Rathore Academic Research

Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-90648-25-2

RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Rather, Aftab Ahmad; Bhat, Dr. Suhail; Sheikh, Dr. Shabir.2021. “**CHOCKED AND CRIPPLE COMMUNICATION-INTERNET BLOCKADE AND ITS IMPACT ON YOUTH OF KASHMIR.**” *Shodh Sanchar Bulletin*, VOL. 11, ISSUE 41; 2229-3620
2. Rather, Aftab Ahmad; Bhat, Dr. Suhail; Sheikh, Dr. Shabir.2021. “**ROLE OF WOMEN IN POLICING: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF POLICE WOMEN IN KASHMIR**”. *Shodh Sarita*, VOL. 8, ISSUE 29, 2348-2397.
3. Rather, Aftab Ahmad; Bhat, Dr. Suhail; Sheikh, Dr. Shabir.2021. “Hospitality and challenges in volunteering the tourists in kashmir”. *Kala Sarovar*, Vol-24 No. 02 April-June 2021, pp 34-36 ISSN: 0975-4520
4. Rather, Aftab Ahmad.2017. „Uncaging the Caged: The Spirit of Kashmiriyat and the Amarnath Yatra”. *International Organization of Scientific Research*, Vol.22, Issue 11, Ver. 6., PP 73-76 e-ISSN: 2279- 0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845.
5. Rather, Aftab Ahmad. 2015. „Marketing Problems and their Impact on Orchid Farmers of Kashmir” (J&K). *American Research Thoughts: International Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 1, Issue 6, April 2015, pp.1575-1590. ISSN: 2392-876 X.
6. Rather, Aftab Ahmad. 2014. „Change in Land Use Patterns and Its Impact on Orchid Farmers of Kashmir”. *Punjab Journal of Politics*, Vol. XXXVIII No. 1-2.
7. Rather, Aftab Ahmad. 2013. Overuse of Facebook and Academic Grades: An Inverse Correlation”, *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. *International Organization of Scientific Research*, Vol.12, Issue 6 (July-Aug), Pp. 68-72. ISSN: e-2279-0837, P-2279-0845.
8. Rather, Aftab Ahmad, 2013. „Facebook and Youth: Depression and Other Health Issues are Offshoots of Overuse of Facebook”, *Asian Journal of Research in Social Science and Humanities*. Vol. 3, Issue 8 (Aug), Pp. 157-165. ISSN: 2249-7315.
9. Rather, Aftab Ahmad. 2013. „Online Relations Adversely Affect Offline (Real) Relations: Impact of Using Facebook on Offline Relations-Issues and Concerns”, *Radix International Journal of Research in Social Science*. Vol.2, Issue 8 (Aug), Pp. 1-8. ISSN:2250-3394.

CHAPTERS IN BOOK

1. Rather, Aftab Ahmad. 2014. “Social Networking and Library Services” in H.S.Chopra (ed.) : *Information Technology Tools and Techniques in Social Science Research*. Vol.1, pp.249. (Proceedings of National Seminar held on May 23-24, 2014 at Guru Nanak Dev University).

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. Presented paper entitled “Uncaging the caged: The Spirit of Kashmiriyat and the Amarnath Yatra” in North west Indian sociological Association (NWISA) on **Mapping Identities: Tradition and Change in North West India** "organized by Department of Sociology Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab) on **October 27-28,2017**.

2. Presented paper entitled “Land Use and Orchid Farming: Change and impact- A Sociological Study of District Shopian of Jammu and Kashmir” in 41st All India Sociological Conference organized by KIIT and KISS university Bhubaneswar, Odhisa from 27 to 29th Dec, 2015.
3. Presented paper entitled „,Marketing Problems of orchard farmers of Kashmir: A class wise analysis in North west Indian sociological Association (NWISA) on gender inequalities organized by Department of Sociology Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab) on 2-3rd of November, 2015.
4. Presented paper entitled „,Marketing Problems and their Impact on Orchid Farmers of Kashmir“ in National Conference on Contemporary Social Issues organized by Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana (Ambala) on 31 march, 2015.
5. Presented paper entitled “Change and Impact of Land Use Pattern on Orchid Farmers of Kashmir” in 40th All India Sociological Conference organized by KashiViyapeath, Varanasi from 29 Nov. 1st Dec, 2014.
6. Presented paper entitled “Social Networking and Library Services” in National Seminar organized by Bhai Gurdas Library in collaboration with Defence Research and Development Organisation, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India held on May 23-24 , 2014.
7. Presented paper entitled „Online Relations Inversely Affect Academic Grades: Issues and Concerns of Using Social Networking sites“ in 39th All India Sociological Conference organized by Karnataka State Open University, Mysore from 27-29 Dec, 2013.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. Participated in Participated in North west Indian sociological Association (NWISA) on **Mapping Identities: Tradition and Change in North West India** "organized by Department of Sociology Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab) on **October 27-28,2017**.
2. Participated in 41st All India Sociological Conference organized by KIIT and KISS University Bhubaneswar, Odhisa from 27 to 29th Dec, 2015.
3. Attended and Participated in National workshop on “Research Methods in Gender Issues in Labour” in V.V. Giri National Labour Institute; Noida, (Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India) from 16 -11-2015 to 29-11-2015.
4. Participated in National Conference on Contemporary Social Issues organized by Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana (Ambala) on 31 March, 2015.
5. Participated in National Seminar on Information Technology Tools and techniques in Social Science Research organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 23-24 May, 2014.
6. Participated in 40th All India Sociological Conference organized by KashiViyapeath, Varanasi from 29 Nov- 1st Dec, 2014.
7. Participated in 39th All India Sociological Conference organized by Karnataka State Open University, Mysore from 27-29 Dec, 2013.

RESEARCH PROJECT

1. Worked as Project Fellow in Department of Sociology, GNDU on UGC Major Project „Dynamics of Caste and Land in Agrarian Society of Punjab“ under Prof. Manmohan Singh Gill. (From 11/02/2013- 11/02/2014).

Workshops Attended

1. Attended national workshop on Research methods in Gender studies organized by V. V. Giri National Labour Institute Noida; India from 17 November to 29th Nov. 2015.

ACHIEVEMENTS/ AWARDS

- 1: Have been awarded best teacher of the year 2022.
- 2: Have been awarded best teacher of the year 2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Having an experience of teaching Sociology in Govt. College for women , Pulwama (Jammu and Kashmir) as lecturer from 15th of April 2022 to till date.
2. Having an experience of teaching Sociology in Govt. College for women M.A. Road, Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir) as lecturer from 16th of April 2021 to 26/12/2021.
3. Having an experience of teaching Sociology in Govt. Degree College Shopian (Jammu and Kashmir) as lecturer from 11th of April 2016 to 31st Dec. 2020..
4. Having an experience of teaching Sociology to Post Graduation pursuing students of IGNOU Sociology. (June, 2009 - March 2011 and from June, 2016 to till date).
5. Worked as Managing Director (MD) in Sidana and Marwaha Education Overseas, Amritsar Punjab. (From 6th of Jan 2016 to 15th of March.)
6. Having an experience of teaching sociology in Department of Laws, GNDU as an assistant professor from October 2014 to December 2015.
7. Having an Experience of teaching IAS and PCS aspirants for 2 sessions in IAS centre GNDU, Amritsar. (From February 2011 to feb.2012)
8. Having an experience of teaching sociology as Assistant professor in department of Physiotherapy. (From April 2012- April 2014)
9. Having teaching Experience of two years and three months as lecturer at +2 level in higher secondary. (From 21/03/2009 to 08/06/2011)
10. Having an experience of teaching Sociology to Post Graduation pursuing students of IGNOU Sociology, (June 2009-March 2011) and since June 2016 till date.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. Member of All India Sociological Society since 2013.
2. Volunteer Member of “SAATHI”, NGO.
3. Member of North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA), since Sep. 2015.

Declaration:-

I declare here by to abide by the rules and regulations of the institution.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Ahmed' with a small '2' at the end. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Signature

Dated: 09-11-2023

