




## Shivaji College Faculty Details Proforma

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<b>Designation</b>		Associate Professor				
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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>		Ph.D				
<b>Degree</b>	<b>University/Institute</b>			<b>Year</b>		
Ph.D.	University of Delhi			1995		
M.Phil./M.Tech.	University of Delhi			1985		
PG	University of Delhi			1981		
UG	Hindu College, University of Delhi			1979		
<b>Any Other Qualification</b>						
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<p>Started teaching at Miranda House from 1986 and went on to teach at Aurbindo College, Dyal Singh College, twice at Maitreyi College and Kamala Nehru College and finally Shivaji College. Wrote for the Hindustan Times fortnightly on the built heritage of Delhi and many cultural manifestations from 1996- 1998.</p>						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						

Convenor, WDC Committee – 2018- 2019  
Convenor, Cultural Committee – 2016-2018  
Convenor, Library Committee – 2016-2017  
Deputy Superintendent Examinations - 2010-2012  
Member in several committees – 1997 onwards  
Department of History- Teacher-in Charge- 2001, 2006, 2010, 2015, 2020

#### **Areas of Interest/Specialisation**

Medieval Indian History  
Urban History – Medieval and Early Modern  
Ancient and Medieval World History  
Medieval Indian Architecture  
Tangible Heritage

#### **Subjects Taught**

Socials Formations and Cultral Patterns in the Ancient and Medieval World History of India – 750-1200  
History of India – 1200-1550  
History of India – 1200-1500  
History of India- 1650- 1603  
History of Indian Art and Architecture  
History of China and Japan  
Cultures in the Indian Sub Continent Delhi: Medieval  
British History  
Rise of Modern West

#### **Innovation Project/Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)**

Post- Doctoral Work:  
1. University of Delhi – 2012-2015 - Annotated, collated, English Translation of the Persian and Urdu works on *Sair- ul- Manazil* including all manuscripts  
2. NMML (Nehru Memorial Museum and Library) – 2001-2004- Role of the Khattris in the British take-over of Delhi

#### **Publications Profile (Research Papers/Books)**

**Books:**

1. *Delhi in Transition: 1821 and Beyond Mirza Sangin Beg's Sair- ul Manazil* Oxford University Press, 2017; ISBN 9780199477739
2. *Shahjahanabad A City of Delhi 1638-1857*; Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi, 1998; ISBN 81-215-0802-9
3. *Shahjahanabad Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries Symphony Identities Plurality*, Monograph No. 8, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, 2004; ISBN: 81-87614-25-0
4. Dargah Quli Khan, *Muraqqa- i Dehli*, English Translation of the Persian Manuscript: by Chander Shekhar and Shama Mitra Chenoy- *Muraqqa-i- Dehli The Mughal Capital in the time of Muhammad Shah*; Deputy Publications, Delhi, 1989
5. Consulting Editor of *SAMTULYA philosophical to existential equality* Published by Women Development Cell, Shivaji College, 2019, ISBN. No. 9788193 993002

**Chapters in Books:**

1. Chapter 5: "Shahjahanabad: A Medieval Indian Experience", in Yogesh Sharma and Pius Malekandathil eds., *Cities in Medieval India*, Primus Books, Delhi, 2014, ISBN 978-93-80607-99-
2. Chapter 9: "Persian Literature: Sine Qua non for Study of Later Medieval Delhi" in Jameel-ur-Rehman and Jamshed Khan eds., *Delhi of Mughals : Culture and Topography*, Indo-Persian Society; Delhi 2014; ISBN 978-81-927023-5-3

**Syllabus Formation:**

1. FYUP- Delhi University Foundation History Syllabus 2013 Jaya Tyagi and Shankar Kumar eds.,
2. 2 chapters: 1. "Cultural Heritage" 2. "Urbanization and Urbanism"
3. NCERT CBSE Course on Arts and Aesthetics for classes XI and XII, *An Introduction to Indian Culture*, - Part 1, Chapter, "Islamic Architecture in Medieval India", 2012; ISBN: 978-93- 5007- 187- 8
4. INTACH: Delhi Heritage city Dossier: Contributed a paper for Nomination to UNESCO's List of World Heritage Cities, INTACHDelhi Chapter, Delhi's Imperial Capital Cities, to acquire the World Heritage City Status for certain areas of Delhi from UNESCO, 2011, "Urban Morphology of Shahjahanabad"

<http://www.delhiheritagecity.org/pdfhtml/mughal/urban-morphology-ofshahjahanabad-15-Sept-2011.pdf>

**Refereed Journals: Peer Reviewed Journals**

**1. 1994-1995. *Indian Historical Review***

Vol. 21, Nos. 1&2, July-1994--Jan-1995

Stephen P. Blake, *The Sovereign City in Mughal India, 1639-1739*, Cambridge, 1991

**2. 1998. *Indian Historical Review***

Vol. 25, No. 1, July 1998

Ahsan Jan Qaiser and Som Prakash Verma, eds., *Art and Culture: Endeavours in Interpretation*, Delhi 1996

**3. 2003. *Indian Historical Review***

Vol. 30, No. 1 & 2, Jan & July 2003.

Ehlers, Eckart and Krafft, Thomas eds., *Shahjahanabad/ Old Delhi Tradition and Colonial Change*, first published, Franz Steiner Verlag Stuttgart, 1993, Second edition, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003 IHR

**4. 2004. *Indian Historical Review (IHR)***

Review Article:

Vol. 31, No. 1 & 2 (January and July 2004)

“Within the Mystic Fold

Gnosis or Superstition”

**5. 2007. *Indian Historical Review***

January 2007, 34 (1)

Kobita Sarker, *Shah Jahan and his Paradise on Earth The Story of Shah Jahan's Creations in Agra and Shahjahanabad in the Golden Days of the Mughals*, K.P. Bagchi and Company, Kolkata, 2007, SAGE

**6. 2014. *Studies in History***

Book Review

Amar Farooqui, *Zafar and the Raj-- Anglo-Mughal Delhi c. 1800- 1850*, Primus Books, Delhi 2013

30, 2 (2014), JNU – Sage, ISSN: 0257-6430

**7. “Temples of Delhi in Historiographical Accounts of the Nineteenth Century”, *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies and Research*, pp. 45-52; ISSN No. 2349-820X; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 6/ No.- 1.**

8. "Sanctity and Materiality: Sarais of Delhi 1739-1916", *Journal of Social Science and Linguistics*, pp. 68-78; ISSN No. 2249-2984; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 9/ No.- 1.
9. "Sempiternal Dynamic: Localities of Shahjahanabad, Delhi in 1919", *Society and Politics*, pp. 111-118; ISSN No. 2248-9479; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 9/ No.- 1.
10. "The Chandni Chauk Street: from structure to surgery via process", *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Social Science Research*, pp. 47-58; ISSN No. 0975-8852; Jan- June 2019, Vol.- 10/ No.- 1.
11. "Cultural Prolificity and Amplitude in Delhi 1800's mela juloos Chhariyan urs", *International Journal of Development Studies and Research*, pp. 7-14; ISSN No. 2278-6854; April- June 2019, Vol.- 8/ No.- 2.
12. "Historiographical Representations and Tellings Trajectorial Interventions! Not an Arc!", *Society and Politics*, pp. 1-14; ISSN No. 2248-9479; July- Dec2019, Vol.- 9/ No.- 2.
13. "Living the City! Discovering the City! Narratives of Delhi", *Vidya Vimarsha*, pp. 62-69; ISSN No. 2348-1668; July- Sep 2018, Vol.- 5/ No.- 3.
14. "Quirky Bazars of Delhi-1919marketing and shopping delights", *International Journal of Development Studies and Research*, pp. 86-92; ISSN No. 2278-8654; July- Sep 2018, Vol.- 7/ No.- 3.
15. "Dynamics of Mofussil Delhi 1858-1911-31", *International Journal of Historical Insight and Research*, pp. 1-8; ISSN No. 2454-5600; Oct- Dec 2020, Vol.- 6/ No.- 4.
16. Shama Mitra Chenoy, "Discovering the City and its Environs Ramji Das and his *Tareekh-o Aasar-e Dehli*", *International Journal of Historical Insight and Research*, pp. 30-36; ISSN No. 2454-5600; Jan- March2021, Vol.- 7/ No.- 1.

**Other Published Work in an International Magazine and a National Daily- 45 Articles**

2 Articles in an International Magazine:

***The India Magazine***

1. September 1995

"Chowk Sa'adullah Khan The square that isn't"

2. June 1996:

“Nil ka Katra Snapshots from the past”

**3 Articles: *The Hindustan Times*- Sunday and Saturday**

1. *The Hindustan Times*, Sunday,  
Review- Sunday, 6-4-1997

Tasneem Ahmad, *Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Medieval India Mirat- ul Istilah*, Delhi  
1993

2. Review- Sunday, 18.5.1997

Qurratulain Hyder, *The Street Singers of Lucknow and other stories*, Delhi

3. *The Hindustan Times*, Saturday

Article- March 1996

“Magic of a Whim”, on Fatehpur Sikri,

**39 Articles: *The Hindustan Times* (Daily Newspaper)**

***The Metropolitan, The Hindustan Times, (Wednesday Supplement) (17-7-1996 to 1-4-1998)***

1. “Dreamland of Oarsmen”, on Ballimaran, 17-7-1996.

2. “Cascading Beauty”, on Birqa- Jharna in Mehrauli, 31-7-96.

3. “Obeisance to Kalka Devi”, on Kalka Devi Temple, 21-8-96.

4. “A Marvel in Disarray”, on Lal Bangla, 4-9-96.

5. “Flagship of Female Divinity”, on Bara Mandir, 18-9-96.

6. “Royal Arabic Shelter”, on Arab Ki Sarai, 2-10-96.

7. “Medieval Paradox”, of the Tomb of Abdur Rahim Khan-i Khanan, 23-10-96.

8. “A Centre of Learning”, on Khair-ul Manazil, 13-11-96.

9. “Matter of Faith”, on Seetla Mata Temple, 4-12-96.

10. “Struggle for Survival”, on Masjid Zabtaganj, 18-12-96.

11. “Sweetmeat legacy”, on the sweetmeat sellers of Old Delhi, 1-1-1997.

12. “Paradise on Earth”, on Bagh Mahaldar Khan, 15-1-97.

13. “A Place of Piety”, on Dargah Hasan Rasul Numa, 29-1-97.

14. “Mausoleums to Barns”, on Panj Burj, 12-2-97.

15. “The Wall of Delhi”, 26-2-97.

16. “Rajon Ki Bain”, 12-3-97.

17. “Power of Yogini”, on Yog Maya Temple, 9-4-97.

18. “Bounties of Greenery”, on Shahlamar Bagh, 23-4-97.

19. “From Sarai To A Station”, on Ruhella ki Sarai, 7-5-97.

20. “The Lost Jamuna”, 21-5-97.

21. “The Mute Fountain”, on Fav-vara, 18-6-97.

22. “The Tower Of Shame”, on the Coronation Tower, 16-7-97.

23. “It’s a fishy business”, on the Fish Bazaar at Jama Masjid, 23-7-97.

24. “A glory in ruins”, on the area around the Red Fort, 6-8-97.

25. “Jantar Mantar”, 20-8-97.

26. “Abode of Worship”, on Birla Mandir, 10-9-97.

27. “Phool Walon Ki Sair”, 24-9-97.

28. "Good reigns over evil", on Dusherra, 8-10-97.
29. "Ironing out tools", on pavement dwellers from Rajasthan, 19-10-97.
30. "More than a garden", on Lodi Gardens, 3-12-97.
31. "Of Jews and synagogues", on the Synagogue of Delhi, 17-12-97.
32. "Sacred Appeal", on the Sacred Heart Cathedral, 24-12-97.
33. "Save our City", on the preservation of Delhi's topography, 7-1-1998.
34. "The Temple Muhalla", on the Jain Temple in Naughara, 21-7-98.
35. "The Revered Saint", on Sai Baba's Temple, 4-2-98.
36. "In Praise of Lord Shiva", on Shivratri, 25-2-98.
37. "Mehrauli of Yesteryears", 11-3-98.
38. "Impressive Sultanate", on Mehrauli, 18-3-98.
39. "Kali of Katra Nil", on Navratre at the Kali Temple, 1-4-98.

#### **Conference/Seminar/Faculty Development Programme/Workshop**

#### **Workshops/ Conferences Attended in the last 5 years Resource Person**

1. *A Stroll in the Past: Chandni Chowk and Jama Masjid* organised by Karwaan- The Heritage Exploration Initiative under the Karwaan Online History Festival Season 2 series on 8-7-2021
2. Was invited to speak on the *Evolution of Shahjahanabad* at Zakir Husain Delhi College on November 14, 2019
3. In a panel discussion on Delhi: *Early Nineteenth Century Issues of Sovereignty and Cityscape* along with Prof. Amar Farooqui, Department of History, University of Delhi; Prof. SH Qasemi, Department of Persian, University of Delhi; Mr. Sohail Hashmi and Dr. Sonal, Department of History, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, on August 19, 2019, at FICCI New Delhi
4. Resource person at, Symposium on Our Heritage at Risk : *The Problem of Managing our National Monuments* organised by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, AMU on 5th June 2018
5. Department of Architectural Conservation, SPA-Delhi organized 'Lab to Conservation Site' Project (Under the Indo-Italian Bilateral Programme for Scientific & Technological Cooperation) Inception Workshop, to initiate a dialogue with residents and stakeholders, at Chunnamal Haveli & Ballimaran, Shahjahanabad on Sunday, 12th November, 2017. Spoke as a stake- holder.
6. Resource Person at School of Planning and Architecture, Department of Conservation, Presentation on *History of Shahjahanabad* 16th August 2017,
7. The National Archives of India organised a two- day Seminar to commemorate its 125 years. Paper Presented – 8-9 March 2016 "Sair- ul Manazil Triumph of Urbanism! Still!"

8. 5th March 2014- Seminar of Department of History, Hindu College on Shahjahanabad and Early Modern Delhi: Paper- "Shahjahanabad, through its Morphology and Aesthetics"
9. 27th May 2013 ILL, Delhi University, Presentation on FYUP History Modules as part of the Orientation Course for the College teachers:
10. Presentations: A. "Urbanization & Urbanism" B. "Cultural Heritage"
11. Chaired the session on "Gender Equality: Milestones and Challenges" at the International Conference on *Women's Leadership for Global Peace and Prosperity* organised by the Women Development Cell of Shivaji College on January 9-10, 2020

#### **Research Guidance (*Supervision of Doctoral Thesis/Dissertations*)**

NA

#### **Awards and Distinctions**

##### **Fellowships awarded:**

1. NMML (Nehru Memorial Museum and Library) – 2001-2004 for Post Doctoral Work
2. ICHR (Indian Council of Historical Research) – 1987-1990 for Ph.D. Work
3. ICHR (Indian Council of Historical Research) – 1983-1986 for M.Phil. Work

#### **Memberships**

Indian History Congress  
Indian Urban History Congress  
India Habitat Centre  
India Islamic Cultural Centre

#### **Other Academic Activities**



**Organised:**

- 2 International Seminar in the College –
  1. *Acculturation Religion, Society, Language*, February 17-18, 2016;
  2. *Gender Parity: Issues and Challenges*, January 15-16, 2019
- 1 National Seminar in the College
- Over 25 Heritage Walks
- 5 Historical Tours
- 10 Museum Tours
- Book Fair- Jan 2016 & Oct 2016

**Helped organise:**

- 6 National Seminars

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**Cultural/Extracurricular Activities**

Organized

- Cultural events in the College- 2016-18
- 2 SPIC MACAY events in the College
- Inaugurations of two Cultural Programmes 2007-2008

**Signature of Faculty Member**