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Current designation: Professor

Former Head, Department of History & In charge, Maharana Pratap Chair, Punjabi University,

Academic Degrees

1. M.A. Ph.D. in Medieval Indian History (*Foreign Trade under the Mughals (In North-West India, 1526-1707)*), M.A. Persian, Gyani
2. Certificate Courses in Urdu, Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Yoga, and Agriculture

Teaching and Research Experience: 24 Years

1. Government College, Muktsar 1999-2002.
2. Punjabi University since 23 January 2003.

Research Interests: Medieval Indian History, Islamic Historiography, Interfaith Studies.

Administrative Experience

1. Head, Department of History from 1 July 2018 to 30 March 2022
2. In charge, Maharana Pratap Chair from 30 August 2019 to 30 March 2022
3. Member Punjab State Virasat-i-Darakhat, Advisory Committee, 2021-22
4. Warden, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Hostel, 2 July 2012 to 31 May 2015.
5. Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, January 2004 to June 2009.
6. Nodal Officer, Punjabi University Voting Campaign since 12 September 2013.

Medals and Awards

1. Punjab Government State Award in *Literature and Social Service*, 2010.
2. National Service Scheme *Punjabi University Award* 1998.
3. Honored by Indian High Commissions in Australia and Canada, June 2019.
4. Special Honour by Academy of Sikh Religion and Culture, Patiala, 2005.

Books Authored and Published

1. *Sardar Swaran Singh-An Able Parliamentarian*, National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, 2016, reprint 2018.

2. *Bharti Dharam Darshan ate Samajik Ekta de Itihasik Soomey, (Historical Sources of Social Integration of India)* (National Foundation for Communal Harmony, Government of India, New Delhi, 2015).
3. *Yug Purush (Man of Millennium) Sardar Swaran Singh 1907-1994*, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi, 2011.
4. *Foreign Trade under Mughals*, Shree Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.
5. *Mughal Bharat, 1526-1707*, Unistar Publishers, Chandigarh, 2004.

Books Edited and Published

1. *Maharana Pratap Apex of Chivalry and Heroics*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2021
2. *Sheikh Farid Ithasik Preepekh, (Sheikh Farid- A Historical Perspective)* National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, 2014.

Books Co-Edited and Published

1. *Namdhari Ithias*, 9 (eds.), Mohammad Idris and Gurbhej Singh Guraya, Shapatrishi Publications, Chandigarh, 2023
1. *The Golden Tree, (A Book on the Life and Bani of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji)*, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, 2019.
2. *Shaheed Udham Singh Jiwan ate Sangrash, (Shaheed Udham Singh Life and Struggle)*, (eds.), Mohammad Idris and Gurbhej Singh Guraya, Punjabi Academy, Delhi, 2018, reprint 2019.

Chief Editor and Member Editorial Board

- 1 Chief Editor Sixth South Asian History Conference on *Mapping the Marginalized in South Asia with Special Reference to the Legacy of Guru Nanak Dev*, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2019.
- 2 Member Editorial Board of the Proceedings of First to Fifth South Asian History Conferences organized by the Department of History, published by Punjabi University.

Books Translated

1. *Khawab ton Zara Pehlan*, Urdu into Punjabi, Unistar Publishers, Chandigarh, 2006.
2. *Proceedings of World Punjabi Conference*, Lahore, 2001, M.D. Publications, Patiala, 2005.

Research Projects: *Dynamics of Foreign Trade during the Delhi Sultans*, UGC, New Delhi, 2014

Research Guidance

Ph. D: 3 completed and 6 registered **M. Phil:** 26 completed and 4 enrolled

International Visits and papers presented

England (2020), Australia (2019 & 2015), Canada (2019, 2018 & 2011), the U.S.A (2018 & 2016), Malaysia (2017), Iran (2009), and Pakistan (2007& 2006)

1. *Shaheed Udham Singh: His Life and Contribution to the Freedom Struggle of India*, Keynote speaker at Punjab Kala Kender, South Hall, London, 21st January 2020.
2. *Social Reforms in the Bani of Guru Nanak Dev Understanding the Contemporary Relevance*, special lecture, Canberra University & Canberra Punjabi Sports & Cultural Association, Australia, 26th October 2019.
3. *550 Years of Guru Nanak Dev and Universal Brotherhood*, main speaker, Punjabi League Australia, Sydney, 25th October 2019.
4. *Guru Nanak's Message of Universal Brotherhood & Peace*, special lecture, Punjabi Sath, Melbourne, 30th October 2019.
5. *Towards Composite Culture, Peace and Interfaith Dialogue, Studying the Travels of Guru Nanak, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji-550 Birth Anniversary Celebrations* (key speaker) organized by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute at University of Calgary, Canada, 14th June 2019.
6. *Teachings of Guru Nanak Dev and Muslims, International Conference on Guru Nanak Dev*, Khalsa College Delhi and Punjab Bhawan, Surrey, Canada, 22-23 June 2019.
7. *The Glorious Past of Sanskrit Language: Studying the Contribution of Educational Institutions in Punjab, 17th World Sanskrit Conference*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 9-13 July 2018.
8. *Studying the Impact of Refugees on the Society and Culture of Punjab after Partition, International Conference on Forced Migration and Refugee Studies 2017*, Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 5-7th December 2017.

9. Partition of Punjab: Exploring the Impact on Punjabi Society, Culture and Literature, *International Punjabi Literature and Language Conference: Present and Future*, California State University, Fresno, U.S.A, 4-5th June 2016.
10. Buddhism as Religion of Universal Appeal and Communal Harmony: Exploring the Impact on Socio-Cultural Fabric of Punjab, 4th *Buddhism and Australia, History, Current Presence and Future Directions for Buddhism in Australian-Asian Region*, Trinity College, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia, February 26-28th, 2015.
11. Muslim Women and Modernity: A Case Study of Education and Social Status of Muslim Women in Punjab 1857-1947, *From Struggles to Success: The Empowerment of South Asian Women through the Written and Spoken Word*, Department of Modern Languages, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, Canada, 4-6th November 2011.
12. Delhi during Sayied Jamaluddin Assadabadi's Times: A Critical Analysis of the Social, Economic and Political Conditions, *International Conference on Sayyed Jamaluddin Hosseini Asadabadi*, Imam Khomeini International University, Qazvin, Iran, 11-13th November 2008.
13. Sardar Swaran Singh (1907-1994)-A Role Model Politician in South Asia, *International Conference on Perspectives on Religion, Politics and Society in South Asia*, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, 19-20th February 2007.
14. Modes of Foreign Trade during the Mughal Period 1526-1707, *International Conference on History and Civilization of Muslim World*, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Panjab, Lahore, Pakistan, 27-28 February 2006.

Papers Presented at International Conferences/ Seminars

1. Contribution of Namdharis in the Freedom Struggle of India, *International Seminar on Namdhari Movement's Contribution in Literature and Freedom Struggle of India*, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 6-7 February 2020.
2. Trade Routes and Trade Items during the Mughal Times, 7th *South Asian History Conference on Trade, Trade Routes and Travels in South Asia*, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 22-24 November 2019.

3. Studying the Splendor of Islamic Religious and Secular Architecture, 1526-1707 A.D, *28th Annual Indian Arts Congress on Abstracts and Tantric Expressions*, SS Department Fine Arts, Punjabi University, Patiala, 15-17 November 2019.
4. Travels of Guru Nanak Dev: Historical and Religious Perspectives, *International Dera Baba Nanak Utsav*, Government of Punjab, 8-12 November 2019.
5. Muslim Followers of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, *First International Conference on Guru Nanak Dev Ji*, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World Sikh University, Fatehgarh Sahib, 9 August 2019.
6. Teachings of Guru Nanak Dev and the Muslims, *6th South Asian History Conference on Mapping the Marginalized in South Asia with special reference to the Legacy of Guru Nanak Dev*, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1-3 February 2019.
7. Prominent Sufi Women of Medieval Punjab, *5th South Asian History Conference Women in South Asia: History, Challenges and Potentialities*, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 10-12 November 2017.
8. Contribution of Sheikh Farid in the Composite Culture of Punjab, *International Sufi Conference*, Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 14-15 November 2016.
9. Muslim Followers of Guru Gobind Singh, *1st Vishvav Punjabi Samelan*, Sarhad, Pune, 18-20 November 2016.
10. Guru Nanak's Way of Cultural Contacts: Interfaith Dialogue with Sufi Saints, *3rd South Asian History Conference on Religion, State and Society in South Asia: A Historical Perspective*, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 16-18 October 2015.
11. Towards Composite Culture: Studying the Travels of Nanak Dev towards West Asian Countries, *SAARC Writers and Literature Sufi Festival*, SAARC Foundation, New Delhi at Jaipur, 10-12 October 2015,
12. Contribution of the Foreign Trade and Commerce to the Cultural Synthesis between India and Central Asia (1526-1707), *Trade Routes and Trade Centres of India up to 19th Century*, Sri Natnagar Samsthan, Sitamau, M. P. 2-4 October 2015
13. Muslim Followers of Guru Dev, *Fourth International Sufi Conference on Relations between Sufism and Sikhism*, Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 9-10 December 2014.

14. Contribution of Malerkotla City in the Composite Culture of Punjab, *Social Space of the Composite Culture in Punjab*, Panjab University Rural Centre, Kauni (Muktsar Sahib) 6-7 November 2014.
15. Society of Medieval Punjab Reflected in the Ain-i-Akbari, *Second South Asian History Conference*, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 17-19 October 2014.
16. Alberuni's Kitab-ul-Hind As a Historical Source of Religious Understanding and Social Harmony between the Hindus and Muslims during Early Medieval Times, *International Seminar on Religious Understanding and Social Harmony*, Department of Encyclopedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala, 5-7 March 2014.
17. Contribution of Sheikh Ali Hujwiri to the Composite Culture of Punjab, *3rd International Sufi Conference on Sufi Saints of Undivided Punjab*, Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 4-5 March 2014.
18. Communalism and Partition of Punjab- A Critical Analysis of the Role of Muslim Leaders (1857-1947), *First South Asian History Conference on Mapping the Economic and Social Dynamics of Modern South Asia: The Colonial Context*, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, 25-27 October 2013.
19. Study of Education and Social Status of Muslim Women in Punjab (1857-1947), *International Conference on Status of Muslim Women in Indian Sub-Continent*, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, 6-8 March 2013.
20. Teachings of Sheikh Farid and Gumat, *Sufism and Composite Culture of Punjab*, Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 5-6 November 2012.
21. Silk Route: Tracking Road and Communication in the Indian Sub Continent during the Mughals, *The Silk Route Connecting Cultures Beyond Borders*, Iran Culture House in Collaboration with National Museum Institute, New Delhi, 31 January-1 February 2011.
22. Impact of the Teachings of Sheikh Ali Hujwiri on the History of Punjab, *Shaikh Ali Hujwiri-His life and Contributions*, Faculty of Humanities & Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 5-7 December 2010.
23. Role of Sufis in the Secular Traditions of Punjab, *Relevance of the Teachings of Sain Miyan Mir and other Sufi Saints of Punjab to Contemporary Society*, Guru Gobind Singh Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 4-5 February 2010.

24. Islam and Non-Violence, *International Symposium on Secularism & Non-Violence: A Mandate for World Peace*, Department of Social Work, Punjabi University, Patiala, 17-18 December, 2009.

Papers presented at National Conferences/ Seminars

- 1 Prominent Features of Mughal Buildings in Punjab under Shahjahan: *Correspondence to Jain Architecture*, National Seminar Digember Jain Heritage Organization & SS Department of Fine Arts, Punjabi University, Patiala, 13-14 March 2020.
- 2 Shaheed Udham Singh and Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, *National Seminar on Revisiting Jallianwala Bagh Massacre a Blot in Indian History*, Department of History, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 24-25 September 2019.
- 3 Prominent Qadri Sufis in Medieval India, *National Seminar on Study of Sacred Spaces and Cults in Pre-Modern North-West India*, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 18 March 2019.
4. Sarai Institution and its Contribution to the Welfare of Travelers in North-West India under the Mughals, *Monuments of Punjab: A Study of Art and Architectural Heritage of Medieval Times in Present Punjab*, Department of History, Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh, 27-28 November 2017.
5. Dara Shukuh's Relations with Baba Lal Das Bairagi and Yogis, *Critique of History, Philosophy, Practices and Literature of Bairagi Sect*, Sanatan Dharam Human Development Research and Training Centre, SD College, Ambala, 28 October 2017.
6. Studying the Magnificence of Secular Architecture Babur to Jahangir, *Art, and Beauty: From Tradition to Modernity*, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, 1 Aril, 2017.
7. The Birth and Early Life of Banda Singh Bahadur in Persian Writings, *Banda Singh Bahadur and His Activities in Haryana*, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Chair, Department of History, K. U, Kurukshetra, 4 November 2016.
8. Tarikh-i-Punjab Maa Halat-i-Sahar Lahore, *Guru Gobind Singh: Jiwan te Udesh*, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Amritsar, 2-3 November, 2016.
9. Contribution of Buddhism in the Composite of Punjab, *16th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies*, Indian Society for Buddhist Studies and Fine Arts Department, jointly Punjabi University, Patiala, 21-23 October, 2016.

10. Relevance of Sufi Music with Special Reference to Indian Secular Traditions, *Secular and Religious Music in Punjab: Growth and Evolution*, Department of History and Music, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh, 27 February, 2016.
11. Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev: Against the Bigotry and Intolerance of the Mughals, *The Sikh Tradition of Martyrdom: From Guru Arjun Dev to Komagata Maru*, Centre for Guru Nanak Dev Studies, Visva Bharti, Santinikaten, 18 November 2015.
12. Revenue System of Mughal Emperor Akbar-A New Approach to Economic Integration of Medieval India, *Land, and the State: Revisiting Medieval and Colonial India*, Department of History, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, 3-4 December, 2014.
13. Guru Nanak's Way of Cultural Contacts: Interfaith Dialogue with Islamic Countries, *Foreign Relations During Medieval India*, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, A. M. U., Aligarh, 11-13 November 2014.
14. Women and their Social Inclusion in Punjab (1857-1947), *Concept of Social Exclusion and Inclusion in Indian History*, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Jammu, 26-28 March, 2014.
15. Biswedars in the Peasant Movement in Punjab (1948-56), *Contemporary Socio-Economic Problems of the Peasant Community of North-West India and Remedial Measures*, Maharaja Surajmal Centre for Research and Publication, New Delhi, 31 August, 2013.
16. Historical Importance of Bhag Singh Chandrodhiya's Granth, *National Research Seminar on Manuscripts*, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, Madhya Pradesh, 27-29 December, 2012.
17. Role of Social Organizations in Punjab during the Partition of India for the Welfare of Refugees, *72nd Indian History Congress*, held at Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala 10-13 December 2011.
18. *Royal Heritage of India and their Contribution in History and Culture*, Shri Natnagar Shodh Samsthan, Sitamau, Madhya Pradesh, 28-30 December 2010.
19. Development of Markets and Economic Reforms under Sultan Alauddin Khilji, *47th Annual Conference of the Institute of Historical Studies*, at Department of History, Punjab University Chandigarh, 28-30 October 2010.
20. Sufism and National Integration, *Divinity, Religion & God and his Manifestations*, Baba Farid Memorial Society, Faridkot, 20 September 2010.

21. Society of Medieval Punjab reflected in the Bani of Guru Nanak Dev, *Composite Culture: Reflections in Literature, Art, and Architecture of Medieval India*, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, A.M.U., Aligarh, 6-8 April 2010.
22. Regional Approach to the History of Punjab: A case study of Syed Muhammad Latif, *National Seminar on Approaches to Indian History*, Department of History, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 26-27 October, 2009.

Papers published in International Journals/ Proceedings

1. Significance of the Silk Routes in the Cross-Cultural Contacts and Exchanges between Europe and Asia, edited by Yaqub Ali Khan, *Regional History of India, Society, Culture and Economy*, Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2023 pp. 215-226.
2. Buddhism as a Religion of Universal Appeal and Communal Harmony: Exploring the Impact on Socio-Cultural Fabric of Punjab, *4th International Conference on Buddhism and Australia*, proceedings, University of Western Australia, Perth, 2017
3. Role of Mysticism in Socio-Political change in sub-Continent: A case study of Ali Hujwiri's Impact on History of the Punjab, (joint), *Berkeley Journal of Social Sciences*, volume 1, no. 9, 2011.
4. Sardar Swaran Singh As a Role Model Politician in South Asia *Pakistan Vision*, volume 10, No-1, June, 2009.
5. Delhi during Sayyed Jamal-Ul-Din Assadabali's Times: A Critical Analysis of the Economic, Social and Political Situation, Mohammad Reza Majidi (ed.) *The Life and Thought of Sayyed Jamal-Ul-Din Assadabadi*, Iranian Institute for Social and Cultural Studies Tehran, 2009.
6. A Glance at the Foreign Trade of India during the Mughal Age 1526-1707, *Pakistan Journal of History & Culture*, Islamabad, volume- XXVI, January-June, 2007.
7. A Study of Foreign Trade during the Mughal Age, *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, 2006.

Papers published in National Journals/ Proceedings

1. Punjab di Wand da Punjabi Sahit, Samaj ate Sabhyiachar te Prabhab, *Samdarshi*, Punjabi Academy, Delhi, July-August, 2017.
2. Alberuni's Kitab-ul-Hind: An Intellectual Source of Socio-Cultural History of Punjab, *Shodh Sadhana*, Research Journal of History, Siatmau, M. P, January-June, 2017.

3. Studying the Magnificence of Islamic Religious and Secular Architecture up to Jalaluddin Muhammad Akbar, proceedings of UGC seminar *Art and Beauty*, 2016
4. Muslim Women and Modernity: A Case Study of Education and Social Status of Muslim Women in the Punjab 1857-1947, Navdeep Kaur, (ed.) *Women in Colonial Punjab*, Unistar Publishers, Chandigarh, 2012.
5. Gender Disparities in Education: A Case Study of Patiala and East Punjab States Union (1948-56), (joint paper) Devi Sirohi, (ed.) *History Perspectives 11*, Unistar Publishers, Chandigarh, 2012
6. Tracing the Trends in Costumes and its Relevance to Society: A Case Study of the Malwa Region of the Punjab, (joint paper)) published in *The Indian Historical Studies*, Volume VIII, No 1&2, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, April 2012
7. Development of the Market in the Early Decades of the Twelfth Century in India: A Case Study of Alauddin Khalji's Reign (joint paper), M Rajivlochan, (ed.) *History Perspectives I*, Unistar Books, Chandigarh, 2010.
8. Martyrdom of Guru Arjun Dev; Causes and Importance, *Samajak Vigian Patrika*, Punjabi University, Patiala, December 2006.
9. 'Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev: Causes and Ramifications, *The Panjab Past and Present, Guru Arjan Dev in History*, Special Number volume XXXVI-Part-11, October 2006.
10. The State of Malerkotla: A Reassessment, *Punjab History Conference Proceedings*, 38th session, Patiala, 2006.
11. Principle of Miri-Piri in Sikh Dharma, *Punjab History Conference Proceedings*, 37th session, Patiala, 2005.
12. Adi Granth As a source of History, *The Panjab Past and Present, Sources on Guru Granth Sahib*, (Special Number) April/October, volume XXXV, Patiala, 2004.
13. Guru Gobind Singh and his Muslim Followers, *Punjab History Conference Proceedings*, 36th session, Patiala, 2004.
14. Education System under the Mughals, *Punjab History Conference Proceedings*, 33rd session, Patiala, 2002.

As Director of the International / National Conferences/ Seminars / Webinars exhibitions and other academic organized 20 programs.

Articles published in daily newspapers, *Punjabi Tribune, Ajit, Punjabi Akhbar*, 150

Book reviews published in daily leading Punjabi newspapers *Ajit and Punjabi Tribune* 25

As Resource Person (Chairperson) in International / National Conferences/ Seminars

1. Valedictory Address, *Subash Chandra Bose and Indian Nationalism*, National seminar Bhagwan Parshu Ram College, Kurukshetra, 8 November 2019.
2. Chair Session VI, *International Conference on Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Issues and Shifting Paradigm*, International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 5-7 December 2017
3. Chairperson IInd session, *Art and Beauty: From Tradition to Modernity*, Dev Samaj Post Graduate College for Women, Ferozpur, 1 April 2017.
4. Chairperson afternoon Session, *Guru Nanak Bani and its Significance*, Guru Hargobind Sahib Khalsa College Girls College, Karhali, Patiala 28 March, 2015.
5. Guest of Honour *first Convocation & 2nd Annual Prize Distribution* Function, Islamia Girls College Malerkotla, 22 March 2015.
6. Chairperson, Session-II, *UGC Significance of Dr. Ambedkar's Ideology in Contemporary Punjab*, Ambedkar Studies Centre and PG Department of History, JC DAV, College Dasuya, 20 March, 2014
7. Chairperson, Session-II, *Socio-Economic Inequality and Women Rights in Punjab*, PG Department of History, Guru Nanak Girls College, Ludhiana, 22 January 2013.
8. Chairperson, Session-II, *UGC Seminar on Changing Role of Punjabi Women in Colonial and Post Colonial Punjab*, PostGraduate Department of History, Khalsa College for Women, Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana, Punjab 22 February, 2012.
9. Chairperson, Session-II, *ICSSR National Seminar on Women and Human Rights in Punjab*, Post Graduate Department of History, Guru Nanak Girls College, Ludhiana, Punjab, 21 January, 2012.
10. Chairperson, Session-II, *National Seminar on Changing Role of Punjabi Women in Colonial and Post Colonial Punjab*, Post Graduate Department of History, Guru Nanak Girls College, Ludhiana, Punjab, 30 April, 2011.
11. Chairperson, Session-I, *UGC Seminar on Ambedkarnism and Punjab*, Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre, JC DAV College, Dasuya, Punjab, 26 March 2011.

12. Chairperson, Session-II, UGC *National Conference on Changing Trends of Communalism in Punjab*, Hindu Kanya College, Kapurthala, Punjab, 3-4 February, 2011.

Delivered Lectures

1. *Travels of Guru Nanak towards Islamic Countries*, PG Department of History, Mata Gujri College Fatehgarh Sahib, 2 April 2019
2. *Jallianwala Bagh Massacre and Its Historical Background*, PG Department of History, Public College Samana, 15 April 2019.
3. *Nationalist Approach of History Writing and its Impact on Social Harmony*, PG Department of History, Mata Gujari College, Fatehgarh Sahib, 18 April, 2014.
4. *Guru Tegh Bahadur and His Contribution to the History of Punjab*, Punjabi University Model School, Patiala, 20 November, 2012.
5. *Persian Historiography with special reference to Abul Fazl's Ain-e-Akbari*, PG Department of History, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur, 3 February 2012.

Some important attended International and National Conferences/ Seminars

1. Punjab History Conference Sessions, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019
2. National Seminar on *Komagata Maru Episode*, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 28 October, 2014.
3. *First South Asian Punjabi Conference*, World Punjabi Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala, 30-31 July 2013.
4. Annual Conference of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, *Faculty of Social Sciences*, Punjabi University, 30-31 October, 2012.
5. Punjabi University Golden Jubilee Social Science Conference on *Emerging Dimensions in Social Sciences*, Faculty of Social Sciences, Patiala, 21 November, 2011.
6. UGC *Jallianwala Bagh: Revisited*, Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 3 March 2010.
7. ICSSR. *Role of Punjab in Freedom Struggle of India: 1857-1931A.D*, Khalsa College Amritsar, 6 February 2010.
8. *Sufism and Sufi Literature*, Department of Persian, Urdu and Arabic, Punjabi University, Patiala, 14-15 January 2010.
9. *World Punjabi Conference*, World Punjabi Organization, Chandigarh, 1-4 May 2005.

10. *World Punjabi Conference*, Punjabi University, Patiala 1-3 December 2004.

External Examiner/expert of different Universities

1. External Examiner, Department of History, National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology (Deemed University), New Delhi.
2. External Examiner, Department of History, University of Delhi.
3. External Examiner, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan.
4. External Examiner, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan.
5. Member Editorial Board, *Journal the Government*, University of Sindh, Pakistan.
6. External Examiner and penal member Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala
7. Member, Board of Studies, C.T University, Ludhiana.
8. External Examiner, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
9. External Examiner, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi

Membership of Professional / learned Bodies/ Societies

1. Chairperson, Academic Committee Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala
2. Chairperson, Post Graduate Board of Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2018-2021.
3. Member, Faculty of Social Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2015-2017-21.
4. Member, Board of Studies in History, PSEB, S.A.S. Nagar, 2011-2012.
5. UGC Associate Inter-University Centre years 2009, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla-171005.

Attended Training/Refresher/Orientation courses

1. Course Coordinator, UGC, Refresher Course of Social Sciences HRDC, Punjabi University, Patiala, 17-29 February 2020.
2. Seven Days Workshop on *Heritage, Memory, and the Punjabi Language*, jointly organized by Punjabi University, Patiala & University of British Columbia, Canada 16-22 February 2019.
3. Technical Workshop on *Smart Technologies in Education*, Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2013.
4. UGC workshop *Research Supervision*, Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011.
5. UGC Workshop on *Computer Application in Social Science Research*, Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2011.

6. Yoga Camp, Department of Physical Education, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2010.
7. UGC *Refresher Course in History*, ASC, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2010.
8. UGC Orientation Programme at ASC, Punjab University Chandigarh, 2006
9. ICSSR. Training Programme on *Research Methodology: The Emerging Needs in Designing and Implementing Research Proposal in Social Science* at Shimla, 2006.
10. NSS, Refresher Course at Holiday Home, Andretta, Himachal Pradesh, 2006
11. NSS, Training and Orientation Course at Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana, 2005.

Organized Ten Days Camps

- 1 National Service Scheme Ten-day camp, Punjabi University Campus, December 2005.
- 2 National Service Scheme Ten-day camp, Punjabi University Campus, June, 2008.

Organized Blood Donation camps and blood donated 10

1. Blood Donation camp at Blood Bank Rajindra Hospital, Patiala, 23 December 2005; Kala Bhawan, 18 March 2006; Arts Auditorium, 24 September 2007; Kala Bhawan, 18 March 2008; Kala Bhawan, Punjabi University campus, 24 December 2008.
2. Blood donation at Our Lady Fatima Convent Senior School, Patiala six times on 19 May 2012; 11 May 2013; 17 May 2014; 9 May 2015, and 19 May 2016.

Organized National Integration Camps

1. All India National Integration Camp, Holiday Home, Andretta, Himachal Pradesh, 2008.
2. All India National Integration Camp, Punjabi University campus, January, 2004.

Date: 30th September, 2023

Dr. Mohammad Idris

