

Curriculum Vitae

Zulafqar Ahmed

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph. D. (Political Science)

Dept. of Political Science

Awarded

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

M.A. (Political Science)

Dept. of Political Science

2016/ 1st division

Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

B.ED

University of Jammu

2013/ 2nd division

B.A (Arts)

Govt. Degree College Poonch

2012/ 2nd division

Worked as IGNOU Counselor

Ph.D. Thesis Title: ***“Inter-State Water Disputes in India: Institutional Mechanism and Implications for National Integration”***

Achievements

Qualified CBSE NET Thrice Nov.2017, July 2018, December, 2019 and JK SET March 2018

Upcoming Books/Articles

1. Trans boundary Water Conflicts in South Asia: Navigating Power, Politics and Diplomacy (by Springer Publication, February, 2027)
2. Security Alliances in Indo-Pacific: Examining their Effectiveness in Addressing the Security Threats (by Sage Publication, Dec. 2026)

Book Chapters

1. Published a chapter in the edited book entitled **“Education and Women Empowerment among Tribals of Jammu and Kashmir: An Analysis.”** Stadium Press (India) Pvt. Ltd. ISBN 978-93-85046-58-2, January, 2019

Conferences/ Seminars

2. Presented a paper entitled **“Inter-State Water Disputes in India: A Convergence of Power and Politics”** in a National Conference Organised by the Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University.
3. Presented a paper entitled **“Inter-State Water Disputes in India: A Convergence of Power and Politics”** in a National Conference Organized by Advanced Centre of Women Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, in Collaboration with ICSSR.
4. Presented a paper entitled **“Education and Women Empowerment among Gujjar and Bakerwals in Jammu & Kashmir”** in National Seminar organised by Advanced Centre of Women Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, in collaboration with ICSSR.
5. Presented a paper entitled **“Contextualising Ambedkar’s Vision of Social Justice -with Reference to Underprivileged Sections of the Indian Society”** in National Seminar, organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, in collaboration with ICSSR.
6. Presented a paper entitled **“India’s Soft Power in South Asia: An Overview”**. All India Political Science Conference, Organized by the Department of the Political Science, Choudhary Charan Singh University (Meerut)
7. Presented a paper entitled **“India’s Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century”** In International Conference, Sponsored by ICSSR, Organized by the University of Punjab, Chandigarh.

8. Presented a paper entitled “**Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir**” in International Conference, Sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University
9. Presented a paper entitled “**Role of Civil Society in Peace-building in Kashmir: A Critical Review**” in a National Seminar, organized by the Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University
10. Presented a paper entitled “ **India’s Act East Policy and North East India: Opportunities and Challenges**” in National Conference , organized by the Department of Economic Studies, Central University of Punjab , Bathinda, Sponsored by ICWA

Published Papers

1. Published a paper entitled “**At the Confluence of Scarcity and Management: Contextualizing Inter-State Water Disputes in India**” International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR), ISSN: 2455-3662, Vol-7, Issue-1 January, 2021
2. Published a paper entitled “**Inter-State Water Disputes in India: An Amalgamation of Politics and Power**” in Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research, ISSN: 0022-1945 Vol. 13, Issue. 9, 2021
3. Published a paper entitled “**India’s Act East Policy and North East India: A Critical Review**” in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2011
4. Published a paper entitled “**Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir**” in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2496, Vol. 8, Issue 2, February, 2018.
5. Published a paper entitled “**Ethnic Conflicts in South Asia: Impediments to Regional Integration**” in World Affairs Journal, Vol-24, Issue- 3, Autumn, 2020
6. Published a paper entitled “**Role of Civil Society in Peace building in Kashmir: A Critical Analysis**” in Modern Thamizh Research, ISSN: 2321-984X, Special Issue, 22 December, 2021
7. Published a paper entitled “ **India's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities**” in

International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, ISSN: 2455:3662, Vol-8, Issue- 1, January 2022

8. Published a paper entitled “ **An Insight into Sub-National Water Disputes in India: Diagnosing Water Laws and Issues of Governance** “in The Indian Journal of Politics, ISSN-0303-9951, Vol.55, Issue- 1-2, January-June, 2021
9. Published a paper entitled “ **China-Iran Relations: Emerging Challenges for United States of America in the Middle East**” in Shodh Prabah, ISSN: 0974-8946, Vol.48, Issue, 02, 2023

Participation in Webinar/Conferences

1. Participated in a two days International Webinar on “**Post-Lockdown Economic and Political Situation in the Context of COVID-19: An Analytical Discussion**” organized by the Department of Political Science, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura.
2. Participated in a Quiz “**Networking Concept**” Organized by the Silver Jubilee Government College, Kurnool.
3. Participated in a National Webinar on “**COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges of Politics and Administration in India**” organized by Department of Political Science, N.S Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Gomati Tripura
4. Participated in an International Conference on “**International (Online) Conference on Environment Development and Sustainability**” Organized by Department of Botany and IQAC, Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College (Autonomous), Devrukh in collaboration with Srushtidnyan and Sahyadri Sankalp Society.
5. Participated in a National Seminar on “**Rejuvenating Quality in Higher Education Education Institutions: (An Initiative Towards E-Governance)**” Organized by B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics and M. R. Nathwani College of Arts.
6. Participated in a National Seminar on “**Role of Youth in Nation-building**” organized by Government Degree College, Mendha and IQAC, Athalye-Sapre-Pitre College (Autonomous), Devrukh in collaboration with Srushtidnyan and Sahyadri Sankalp Society. Participated in a National Seminar on “ **Rejuvenating Quality in Higher Education Education Institutions: (An Initiative Towards E-Governance)**”

Organized by B. L. Amlani College of Commerce & Economics and M. R. Nathwani College of Arts.

7. Participated in a National Seminar on “ **Role of Youth in Nation-building**” organized by Government Degree College, Mendhar
8. Participated in a National Seminar on “**Research and Publication Ethics**” organized by Bharat Digital Academy and Social Development Federation, Agra.
9. Participated in a International Seminar on “**Water, A Carrier**” organized by Water Care Services, Pakistan
10. Attended One day Training Programme on **Human Rights**, Organized by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, in Collaboration With National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

Book Reviews

1. Book Review: **Towards Water Wisdom: Limits, Justice, Harmony** by Ramaswamy R.Iyer; Delhi; Sage Publication; 2007; pages, 272; \$35 published by Mainstream weekly.

Capacity Building Programs

1. **Participated in Two-Week Capacity Building Program from July 4-16, 2022**
Organized by Centre of Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India.
2. **Participated in Professional Development Programme on ‘Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers’** from 07-15 October, 2022 organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU) Sponsored by University Grant Commission

Online Courses

- 1 **Participated in Course “Indian Government and Politics”** Organized by Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)
- 2 **Participated in Course “Groundwater Quality in Transboundary “Aquifers** organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Workshops

1. Attended 10 days **“Research Methodology”** workshop organized by the Coaching and Guidance Cell in collaboration with UGC-Human Resource Centre
2. Attended 7days **“Research Methodology”** workshop organized by the Aligarh Muslim University Students Union in Collaboration with Maulana Azad Library.
3. Participated one day Online Workshop **“Quality Research and Scholarly Publications Using Scopus and Mendeley** organized by the Faculty of Social Science, Aligarh Muslim University in collaboration with **Elsevier**.

Invited Lectures

1. Delivered a lecture on **“Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Women Empowerment”** Organized by Government Degree College Kupwara, Sponsored by Mahila Shakti Kendra

Citation of My Publications

1. A paper entitled **“India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review”** published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled **“India-ASEAN Trade Opportunities Under Act East Policy And India’s North East”** published by EPRA International Journal of Economic and Business Review, Vol-8. Issue-2. February, 2020, ISSN: 2349-6187. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339490679_INDIA-ASEAN_TRADE_OPPORTUNITIES_UNDER_ACT_EAST_POLICY_AND_INDIA'S_NORTH_EAST
2. A paper entitled **“India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review”** published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled **India's Security Response to the Maoist Insurgency** Indian Studies Review, Vol-2, Issue-1
https://d1wqtxts1xzle7.cloudfront.net/69636787/India_s_Northeast_Gateway_to_Southeast_Asia.pdf?
3. A paper entitled **“India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review”** published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled **“Act East Policy from Look East Policy and Some Pertinent Issues for India: An Analysis”** published in a working paper https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353979949_Act_East_Policy_from_Look_East_Policy_and_Some_Pertinent_Issues_for_India_An_Analysis

4. A paper entitled **“India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review”** published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled **“India-ASEAN Relation In The Framework Of Indo-Pacific”** published in **MANDALA: Jurnal Ilmu Hubungan Internasional**, ISSN- 2599-0683
<https://ejournal.upnvj.ac.id/index.php/JM/article/view/MJIHI%2003>
5. A Published a paper entitled **“Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir”** in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2496, Vol. 8, Issue 2, February 2018 cited in a research paper entitled **“Effect of Peace and Disturbances on Tourist Influx and Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir”** published in **Dogo Ransang Research Journal**, Vol-10, Issue-6
http://www.drsrcjournal.com/no_12_june_20/34.pdf?i=1
6. A paper entitled **“India’s Act East Policy And North-East India: A Critical Review”** published in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2469, Vol.9, Issue 9, September 2019 cited in a research paper entitled **“India’s Northeast: ‘Gateway’ to Southeast Asia?”** published in Indian Studies Review 2, 1 (2021): 56-74
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/358547803_India’s_Northeast_’Gateway’_to_Southeast_Asia
7. A Published a paper entitled **“Impact of Turmoil and Peace on Tourism Industry in Jammu and Kashmir”** in International Journal of Social Science, ISSN: 2249-2496, Vol. 8, Issue 2, February 2018 cited in a research paper entitled **“ The Urban Profile of Peace Tourism in Arab Cities: Opportunities for Change towards Sustainability. Case Study: AS-SALT(Jordon) And Constantine (Algeria) Cities”** Published by *Geo Journal of Tourism and Geosites* 38 (4), 1175-1188, 2021
https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=4321882505621198590&hl=en&as_sdt=0,5#d=gs_qabs&t=1653201834865&u=%23p%3D_taGlD1p-jsJ

Online Articles

1. Published an Article entitled **“Why Chrishtchurch is a Wakeup Call”** in Mainstream Weekly <http://mainstreamweekly.net/article8616.htm>

2. Published an Article entitled “ **Journalism in the Post-Truth Era**” in Greater Kashmir
3. Published an Article entitled “**Why Government Schools Can’t Become Competitive**” in Greater Kashmir <https://www.greaterkashmir.com/news/opinion/why-cant-government-schools-become-competitive>

4. Published an Article entitled “**Caste and Politics in Pir Panjal**” in Pir Panjal Post<https://www.pirpanjalpost.com/2018/10/caste-and-politics-in-pir-panjal.html>
5. Published an Article entitled “ **Nandichool: The Natural Marvel** in The Daily Excelsior
<https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/nandichoolthe-nature-marvel/>

Languages Proficiency

English

Urdu

Kashmiri

Pahari

Gojri

Knowledge of Application Software's

1. **Microsoft Office**
2. **MS Excel**

