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Education

Ph.D.	Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	2014-2020
MJMC	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	2004-2006
MA (Human Rights)	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	2002-2004
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	1999-2002

Research Interests

PhD Thesis Title: Corporatization and Its Impact on Media Autonomy: A Study of Television News 2011-2015

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor (Guest)
Delhi School of Journalism, University of Delhi
January 2022 – January 2026

Courses Taught

Television Journalism and Production, Documentary Production, Convergent Media, AI in Media & Journalism, Cyber Sphere & Security: Global Concerns, Financial Literacy, Media, Entertainment and Fashion Trends, and Journalism and Public Policy

Academic Contributions

Convener, National Workshop on “AI in Media: Tools, Skills & Ethics” (2025)
Convener, Website Committee, Delhi School of Journalism
Faculty Advisor, Delhi School of Journalism Magazine *Pravah*
Member, NEP Postgraduate Curriculum Design Committee
Member, Printing and Publishing Committee, Delhi University Literature Festival (2026)
Member, Postgraduate Admissions Committee (2025)

Research Supervision & Mentoring

Supervised and evaluated 10+ postgraduate dissertations in Journalism and Mass Communication
Guided 20+ documentary and non-fiction student film projects

Industry Experience

Media & Information Analyst

Leidos, USA
September 2020 – August 2025
Analysed South Asian media ecosystems and produced structured analytical reports

Consultant

BBC News India Private Limited
May 2024 – March 2026
Supported editorial workflows, research, and story development
Contributed to news scripting and multilingual content production

Regional Media Specialist

Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi

August 2012 – August 2019

Produced political and security-focused media briefs

Advised diplomatic teams on media narratives and communication trends

News Anchor/Copy Editor

ETV Urdu

September 2006 – August 2012

Anchored news bulletins and current affairs programmes

Produced and edited 3,000+ broadcast news packages

News Anchor

Munsif TV

January 2024 – December 2024

Host, *Beyond Borders* (international affairs programme)

News Anchor

Tehzeeb TV, New Delhi

December 2019 – March 2020

Host, *Aalami Pasmanzar* (global affairs programme)

Publications

Scopus-Indexed

"Urdu Newspapers in India: Determinant and Conveyor of Muslim Opinion," *Economic and Political Weekly*.

<https://www.epw.in/journal/2018/23/special-articles/urdu-newspapers-india.html>

"Environmental Sustainability and Electronic Media: Prospects and Perspectives," *Indian Journal of Environmental Protection*.

<https://e-ijep.co.in/january-2019/>

Web of Science

"India's Big Data Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities," *Indian Journal of Science and Technology*.

<https://indjst.org/articles/indias-big-data-landscape-challenges-and-opportunities>

UGC-Listed

"Media Freedom and Autonomy in India: A Critical Analysis," *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*.

https://ijcrt.org/viewfull.php?&p_id=IJCRT1892850

"Jadeed Hindostan Ke Memaar Raja Ram Mohan Roy," *Fikr-o-Nazar* (October–December 2025).

https://api.amu.ac.in/storage//file/10184/file_management/1766994970.pdf

Book Chapter

"Economic Liberalization and Corporatization of Indian Media," in *Business Transformation Through Green, Growth, Globalization, and Governance*.

ISBN: 978-93-87684-37-9

Op-eds/Articles

Also published 30+ additional opinion articles across national and digital platforms.

Conference Presentations

Economic Liberalization and Corporatization of Indian Media

National Conference on Business Transformation Through Green, Growth, Globalisation & Governance

Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Professional Studies (GGSIPU), New Delhi | 2018

Role of Electronic Media in Environmental Sustainability in India

International Conference on Communication, Culture and Sustainable Development

Aligarh Muslim University (ICSSR-supported) | 2017

Mapping the Indian Media Environment

14th Annual Conference

University of Michigan, USA | 2021

Rural Development

5th International Cukurova Agriculture and Veterinary Congress

Adana, Türkiye | 2023

Unexpected Social Challenges during the Pandemic

12th International Zeugma Conference on Scientific Research | 2022

Digital Initiatives (Honorary Roles)

Co-Founder & Editor-in-Chief (Honorary)

Urdu Vision

Non-commercial initiative focused on Urdu-language content in media, culture, and public discourse

Co-Founder (Honorary)

The Aligarh Nostalgia

Non-commercial initiative documenting the cultural, academic, and social history of AMU

Awards

Best Documentary Award — Parwaaz

Aligarh Muslim University | 2006

Best Documentary Award — National Film Festival (Filmsaaz-08)

University Film Club, Aligarh Muslim University | 2008

Best Speaker Award

Uttar Pradesh Urdu Academy | 1997

Positions of Responsibility

Secretary

Literary and Cultural Society, VM Hall, Aligarh Muslim University (2004 – 2005)

Organised intra- and inter-hall literary and cultural events

Managed a team of 30+ members

Editor

Hall Magazine *VIQAR*, Aligarh Muslim University (2005 – 2006)

Led publication of annual bilingual (English–Urdu) magazine

Skills

Language Skills: English (Fluent), Hindi (Excellent), Urdu (Native)

Technical Skills: Adobe Premiere Pro, Filmora, Audacity, NodeXL, ATEM Switcher