

Curriculum Vitae



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Education:

- **Ph.D. in A.I.H.C. & Archaeology**
From March 2015 to March 2021
Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune Maharashtra, India.
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology**
From 2012 to 2014
Institute of Archaeology Archaeological survey of India Delhi, India.
- **Master of Arts in History**
From 2010 to 2012
Department of History, University of Kashmir Srinagar, India.
- **Certificate course in “Underwater archaeology/Maritime archaeology”**
2015
Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Deccan College, Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune Maharashtra, India.

Awards:

- Junior research fellowship at Indian council of Historical Research New Delhi.
- Infosys Fellowship Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute Pune, Maharashtra.

Research Interests:

(Archaeology) Architecture, Art, Iconography, Excavation, Conservation, Museology, Prehistory & Geology.

Teaching Experience:

- Worked as Guest Faculty at Department of History and Archaeology North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus, Meghalaya India.
- Working as contractual Lecturer at Department of Archaeology CCAS, University of Kashmir since 19th May 2022.

Work Experience:

- Worked as Documentation Assistant for the project of 3D Digital Documentation of antiquities in National Museum, Delhi for two months from 15th Dec 2015 to 15th of Feb 2016.

Research experience:

- Submitted a dissertation on the Development of Mosque Architecture in Delhi for Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology.
- Completed Ph.D. in A.I.H.C. & Archaeology from Deccan College PGRI Pune Research topic “Study of Early Medieval temples of Kashmir with special reference to Baramulla District.

Publications:

- Published paper (joint) in *Man and Environment* XLIII (1): 44-57 [2018] titled “**Preliminary Report on Excavation at Rithi Ranjana, Saoner Tehsil, Nagpur District, Maharashtra**”.
- **Published paper in** *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 7(2019): 596-607 titled “**An Assessment of Architectural Features of Sugandesha Temple, Kashmir**”.
- A joint paper Published in *Ancient Asia* titled “**preliminary studies on exploration in middle reaches of Ghaggar River Basin**”.
- Published paper in *Bulletin of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute* Vol. 80, October 2020, pp. 83-90 (ISSN 0045-9801) with the title “**A NOTE ON SYMBOLS AND SYMBOLISM OF SELECTED MOTIFS OF MUGHAL ART AND ARCHITECTURE**”.

- Published paper in edited volume *Revisiting Himalayan borderlands: A bridge between India and Central Asia* with the title **“Revisiting the Religious Architecture of ancient Kashmir: A Case Study of Śaṅkaragaurīśa Temple”**.
- Published paper in *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 11.1(2023-24): 1125--1141 titled **“The Five Transcendental Buddhas at Gyalwa Ringna, Zanaskar: An Iconographic Study.”**

Conferences and Paper presentations:

- Participated in **International Seminar on Persian Gulf organized by Union of Iranian Students** Islamic Association in Indian Subcontinent in collaboration with Bharti Vidyapeeth Pune and Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Mumbai held on April 29, 2016, in Yashwantrao Mohite College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune.
- Participated in **International Seminar on symbolism in Indian art, Archaeology and Literature** held on 1st to 3rd December 2016 at Deccan College PGRI Pune and presented a paper on “Understanding the Nature of symbolism depicted in Islamic Art of Northern India with special reference to Calligraphy”.
- Participated in the **22nd International Congress of the Rock Art Society of India** held on 26th- 28th October 2017 at Deccan College PGRI Pune.
- Participated and presented a paper titled “Exploration in middle reaches of Ghaggar River Basin” at the **6th international Congress Society of South Asian Archaeology** held at Indian Museum Kolkata from 16th to 18th March 2018.
- **Participated at Ajanta Site Seminar** from 20th to 23rd September 2018 organized by Prof. (Emeritus) Walter. M. Spink, University of Michigan U.S.A.
- Participated in a **two-day national seminar on Indian Civilization (2000 B.C to 500B.C)** on 17- 18 June 2015 organized by Vivekananda International Foundation and Archaeological Survey of India.
- Participated in a **one-day seminar on “New perspectives on Pre-and Protohistory in India”** to Honour Prof. V.N. Mishra on his 80th Birthday held at the Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune, on August 18, 2015.
- Participated in a **two-day national seminar on Indian Civilization (2000 B.C to 500 B.C)** on 17-18 June 2015 organized by Vivekananda International Foundation and Archaeological Survey of India.
- Participated in a **two-day National Conference on “Connecting Central Asia: Opportunities and Challenges”** from 01st -2nd November, 2022 organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir.
- Participated in a **One-day National Conference on “Kashmiri Philosophers and Indian Knowledge System”** on 5th July, 2022 organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research.

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- Participated in a Three-Day International Conference on **“Reconstructing the Human Population Histories of South Asia using Archaeology and Genetics”** held from 7th June-9th June, 2023.

Participation in Excavations and Exploration.

- Participated in **Exploration at Prehistoric site of Tikoda at Madhya Pradesh, India** under S.B. Otta (R.D. Central India) as a part of a training program in the Institute of Archaeology.
- Participated in **exploration around Neolithic site of Burzhom, Jammu and Kashmir** with University of Kashmir.
- Participated in **exploration around Historic site of Harwan, Jammu and Kashmir** with University of Kashmir.
- Participated in **Excavation at the Early Historic site of Ahichchhatra, Uttar Pradesh India** under Dr. Bhuvan Vikram as a part of training in the Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India 2013.
- Participated in **Excavation at Prehistoric site of Tikoda, Madhya Pradesh India** As apart of Training program in Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India 2013.
- Participated in the **Excavation at the Early historic site of Purana Qila (INDRAPRASTHA), Delhi India** under Dr. Vasant Swarnakar as a part of the Training program at the Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India 2014.
- Participated in the **excavation at Early Historic site of Limb, Maharashtra India** with Deccan College PGRI, Pune India and trained students there.
- Participated in the **excavation at Iron age site of Rithi Ranjhna Nagpur** in Maharashtra with Archaeological survey of India, Nagpur Excavation Branch.
- Participated in the excavation at Iron age site of Gorewada Nagpur with Deccan College PGRI, Pune India and trained students there.
- Participated in **excavation at the chalcolithic site at Phupgawu Amrawati in Maharashtra** with Archaeological survey of India, Nagpur Excavation Branch.
- Participated in exploration of **middle reaches of Ghaggar River Basin in Rajasthan.**

Other Experience:

- Participated in **workshop on Documentation of antiquities and built heritage by national mission on monuments and antiquities (ASI)** and Deccan College held at Deccan College PGRI Pune on 9th April 2016.
- **Delivered a lecture** on Understanding the Nature of symbolism depicted in Mughal Art and Architecture in September 2018 as a part of lecture series at Deccan College PGRI Pune conducted for Students of the Department of History and Archaeology University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka as part of their archaeological field and laboratory training.
- Participated a in **two-day workshop on archaeological Excavation-Theory and Practical'** on 8th and 9th March 2019 held at Phupgaon Village, Chandur Bazar, Amravati, Maharashtra conducted by Archaeological Survey of India Excavation Branch-I Nagpur Maharashtra.
- Participated in **Chemical conservation of antiquities, monuments, and manuscripts at Chemistry Branch Archaeological Survey of India in Dehradun** as a part of training in Institute of Archaeology 2014.
- Participated in **Chemical conservation of antiquities, monuments at Chemistry Branch Archaeological Survey of India in Agra** as a part of training in Institute of Archaeology 2014.
- Participated in **Structural conservation training at Red Fort Delhi** as a part of training in the Institute of Archaeology 2014.
- Completed Certificate course in **"Underwater archaeology/Maritime Archaeology"** in 2015 at Deccan College PGRI Pune, India.
- Participated as an active member of the organizing committee in the Two-Day National Conference on **"Connecting Central Asia: Opportunities and Challenges"** from 01st-2nd November 2022.
- Participated as an active member of the organizing committee in the One-Day National Conference on **"Kashmiri Philosophers and Indian Knowledge System"** held on 5th July, 2022 in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research.
- Participated as a member of the organizing committee in the Three-Day International Conference on **"Reconstructing the Human Population Histories of South Asia using Archaeology and Genetics"** held from 7th June-9th June, 2023.

- Participated as an active member of the organizing committee in the Two-Day National Conference on “**Contribution to Philosophical thought from Kashmir**” held on 29-30 May, 2023 at CCAS, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research.
- Participated as an active member of the organizing committee in the One-Day National Seminar on “**Yoga Day**” held on 19th July at CCAS, University of Kashmir, 2023 in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research.
- Coordinated a Two-Day National Conference on "**Kashmir and Central Asia: Revisiting Links and Legacies**," organized by Centre of Central Asian studies, University of Kashmir held from **November 29th to 30th, 2023**.
- Coordinated a five-Day Workshop on " **Research Methodologies in Social Sciences**", organized by Centre of Central Asian studies, University of Kashmir held from **December 30th to 3rd of January, 2025**.