

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **1. Personal Details:**

Date of Birth: 17-01-1987  
Marital Status: Married  
Nationality: Indian  
Languages Known: Kashmiri, English, Hindi & Urdu

## **2. Academic Qualifications:**

M.A (Gold Medalist); M.Phil; Ph.D in Linguistics  
M.A in English  
B.Ed

## **3. Academic Distinctions:**

- Qualified **Jammu and Kashmir State Eligibility Test (JKSET)** for Lectureship held by J&KSET AGENCY (Accredited by UGC, NEW DELHI) in 2016.
- Qualified **National Eligibility Test (NET)** for Lectureship held by University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2015.
- Received **Gold Medal** from University of Kashmir in 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation 2012.
- **Distinction** in B. Ed, (DDE), University of Kashmir (2011).
- **Topped** in M.A. Linguistics, University of Kashmir (2010).
- **Distinction** in Matriculation, JKBOSE (2003).

## **4. Academic Records:**

S. No.	Degree Title	Board/University	Year of Passing	Division
1.	Ph. D	University of Kashmir	2021	A
2.	M. Phil	University of Kashmir	2013	A
3.	M.A. Linguistics	University of Kashmir	2010	1 <sup>st</sup>
4.	M.A. English	IGNOU	2011	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5.	B. Ed	DDE, University of Kashmir	2011	Distinction
6.	B. Sc	University of Kashmir	2008	1 <sup>st</sup>
7.	12 <sup>th</sup>	JKBOSE	2005	1 <sup>st</sup>
8.	10 <sup>th</sup>	JKBOSE	2003	Distinction

## 5. Professional Assignments:

- Working as an **Assistant Professor** in Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, from April-2017.
- **Duties Assigned in the Department of Linguistics:**
  - Academic Counsellor
  - Deputy In-charge of Examinations
  - Liaison Coordinator
  - Student's Co-ordinator
  - Nodal Officer (Grievance)
- Worked as **Centre Manager-cum-Trainer** for Personality Development/ Soft Skills & English in IndiaCan Pvt. Ltd. under Himayat Project of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

## 6. Research Experience:

- Currently working in a Project "**Hindi Shabd Sindhu**" funded by Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as **Resource Person**.
- In **Ph. D** wrote thesis on the topic "**Greetings, Politeness Expressions and Modes of Address in Kashmiri: A Sociolinguistic Study**", under the supervision of Prof. Aejaaz Mohammed Sheikh, Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, (2014-2021).
- In **M. Phil** wrote thesis on "**Greetings, Modes of Address and Politeness Expressions in Kashmiri Language: A Cross-Gender Study**", under the supervision of Prof. Aejaaz Mohammed Sheikh, Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, (2011-2013).
- Worked in a Project entitled "*Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages*" funded by CIIL, Mysore, at the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir as **Junior Resource Person**.
- Worked in a Project entitled "*Language Preservation and Shift in Migrant Kashmiri Pandit Youth*" funded by ICSSR, New Delhi, at the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir as **Research Assistant**.
- Worked in a Project namely "*Trilingual Dictionary*" at The Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir as the **Hindi Translator**.

## 7. Research Guidance:

### a) **Ph.D Supervision:**

Aabida Zahoor

## b) M.A Dissertation:

Supervised M.A. Dissertations on the topics ‘**Modes of Address: A Sociolinguistic Study of Shina Speakers**’; ‘**Language Proficiency, Preferences and Domains of Language Use: A Sociolinguistic Study of Shina Speakers**’; **Modes of Address in Bholderwahi: A Sociolinguistic Study**; etc.

## 8. Subjects Taught:

- Sociolinguistics
- Psycholinguistics
- Foundations of Linguistics
- Urdu Language & Linguistics
- Introduction to Applied Language

## 9. Publications:

### a) Books

- *A Cross-Gender Study of Greetings, Modes of Address and Politeness expressions in Kashmiri Language*. 2017, with Aejaz Mohammed Sheikh. **Ariana Publishers, New Delhi**. ISBN: 978-93-85497-46-9.

### b) Papers:

- *Language Use During Chatting and Expressing Emotions by Kashmiri Speakers Using WhatsApp*, In **Journal of South Asian Exchanges, An Interdisciplinary Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences**, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2024). pp. 1-16.
- *Revisiting Modes of Address in Kashmiri Speech Community: An Interface between Language and Society*, In **Aligarh Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 13 (2023). pp. 159-176. ISSN: 2249-1511.
- *Quantitative Analysis of Politeness Expressions Found Among Kashmiri Speakers*, In **Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 13 (2020). pp. 97-105. ISSN: 0974-3421.
- *Kashmiri Greeting Rituals: A Quantitative Analysis*, In **Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 12 (2019). pp. 145-156. ISSN: 0974-3421.
- *Noun Morphology of Pashtu Spoken in Kashmiri*, In **Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 11 (2018). pp. 97-105. ISSN: 0974-3421.
- *Kinship as a mode of Address*, In **Aligarh Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 7, No. 2 (2018). pp. 181-188. ISSN: 2249-1511.
- *Realization of Address Terms in Kashmiri*, In **Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 10 (2017). pp. 140-144. ISSN: 0974-3421.

- *Language Use in Personal Domain: A Sociolinguistic Study of Migrant Kashmiri Pandit Youth* with Aejaaz Mohammed Sheikh, In **Aligarh Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 7, No. 1(2017). pp. 66-80. ISSN: 2249-1511.
- *A Phonological Study Of Burushaski Spoken in Srinagar*, with Aejaaz Mohammed Sheikh, In **Vaak Manthan**, Vol. 1 Issue 1 (2016). pp. 1-13. ISSN: 2426-2149. url: <http://selindia.org/vol-1-issue-i/>
- *Modes of Address in Kashmiri*, In **Aligarh Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 5, No. 1-2 (2015-2016). pp. 117-134. ISSN: 2249-1511.
- *Conversational Analysis of Kashmiri: A Gender Perspective*, In **Sheeraza (English)**, Vol. XI, No. 2 (2015). pp. 62-72. ISSN: 2278-1269.
- *Language–Gender Interface: A Study of Politeness Strategies Applied by Kashmiri Speakers*, In **Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 7 (2014). pp. 203-212. ISSN: 0974-3421.
- *The Emerging Picture: A Study of Language Preferences in Kashmiri Youth*, with Aejaaz Mohammed Sheikh & Sameer Ahmad Kuchay, In **Interdisciplinary Journal of Linguistics**, Vol. 6 (2013). pp. 157-174. ISSN: 0974-3421.

#### c) Book Chapters:

- *Cultural Heritage of Pakhtuns: A Case Study of Pashtu Speakers Living in the Valley of Kashmir*. 2022. **Romanson Printing & Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**. ISBN: 978-93-93876-51-5.
- *Greetings and Politeness in Kashmiri Speech Practices*. 2018. **Educational Publishing House, Lal Kaun, New Delhi**. ISBN: 978-93-88356-60-2.

### 10. Seminars, Conferences & Workshops:

#### a) Presented:

- *Socio-Psychological Language Preferences: A Case Study of Migrant Kashmiri Pandit Youth*, Paper Presented in Two-Day International Conference on India as a Linguistic Area with Special Reference to the Non-Scheduled Languages, March 6-7, 2024.
- *Language Attitude of Baderwahi Speakers towards their Mother Tongue: A Sociolinguistic Study*, Paper Presented in 45<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-45), November 20-22, 2023.
- *Cultural Heritage of Pakhtuns: A Study on the Culture of Pashtu Speakers Living in the Kashmir Valley*, Paper Presented in Three-Day National Webinar on Tribal Culture, Language and Literature, January 19-21, 2022.

- *A Study of Pashtu Folklore Sung by Pathans of Kashmir*, Paper Presented in Two-Day International Seminar on Current Trends in Linguistics, January 10-11, 2022.
- *Teaching Kashmiri in the Schools of Kashmir Valley as a Compulsory Subject*, Paper Presented in 43rd International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India, December 21-23, 2021.
- *Language Use in Personal Domain: A Sociolinguistic Study of Migrant Kashmiri Pandit Youth*, Paper Presented in International Webinar on Perspectives on Indigenous Minority Linguistic Groups: Issues, Challenges and Prospects, August 26-27, 2020.
- *Kashmiri Urdu: Ek Lisani Jayiza*, Paper Presented in Two-day National Seminar on Jammu wa Kashmir Main Urdu Zabaan wa Adab ki Mojooodah Surat e Haal, April 26-27, 2019.
- *Sociolinguistics: Issues and Perspectives*, Paper Presented in Two-day National Congress on Language, Literature & Society, October 24-25, 2018.
- *The Realization of Address Terms in Kashmiri*, Paper Presented in Two-day National Seminar on Applied Linguistics in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Issues and Perspectives, March 22-23, 2018.
- *Modes of Address in Kashmiri*, Paper Presented in Faculty Seminar on Kashmir Studies, Contemporary Academic Discourses on Kashmiri: Society, Culture and Politics, December 27-28, 2017.
- *Kinship as a Mode of Address*, Paper Presented in National Seminar on Applied linguistics and Literary Studies, Organized by the School of Languages and Literature, SMVDU, Katra, (J&K), December 06-07, 2017.
- *Conversational Analysis of Kashmiri Speaking Males and Females*, Paper Presented in National Conference entitled Current Trends in Linguistics- with special reference to Kashmiri Language and Linguistics, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, August 12-13, 2015.
- *Kashmiri Greeting Rituals*, Paper Presented in National Conference entitled Current Trends in Linguistics- with special reference to Kashmiri Language and Linguistics, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, August 12-13, 2015.
- *Phonological Study of Burushaski Spoken in Srinagar*, Paper Presented in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Endangered and Lesser Known Languages Seminar (International Seminar), Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, February 19-20, 2015.

- *Analyzing Speech of Kashmiri Speakers vis-a-viz Jennifer Coates 4D Approach*, Paper Presented in the 8<sup>th</sup> Students Conference of Linguistics in India (8<sup>th</sup> SCONLI), Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, March 24-26, 2014.
- *Modes of Address in Kashmiri*, Paper Presented Jointly with Prof. Aejaz Mohammed Sheikh in the 30<sup>th</sup> South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable (SALA-30), Organized by University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, February 6-8, 2014.
- *The Emerging Picture: A Study of Language Preferences in Kashmiri Youth*, Paper Presented Jointly with Prof. Aejaz Mohammed Sheikh and Sameer A. Kuchay, in the National Seminar on ‘Linguistic and Language Development in Jammu and Kashmir with Special Reference to the Tribal Languages of the State’, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, November 14-16, 2011.

**b) Attended:**

- *Online Refresher Course in Language and Linguistics*, Organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana (January 01 – February 06, 2024).
- *One Week Short Term Course for Training of Teachers on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)*, Organized by Malaviya Mission-Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, in collaboration with Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi (September 11 – 16, 2023).
- *Resource Person in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Five-Day Expert Advisory Committee (EAC) Meeting cum Workshop for the Evolution of Fundamental Glossary of Electronics (English-Hindi-Kashmiri)*, Organized by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) at Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Technology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (August 21 – 25 August, 2023).
- *Language Expert in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Five-Day Expert Advisory Committee (EAC) Meeting cum Workshop for the Evolution of Fundamental Glossary of Electronics (English-Hindi-Kashmiri)*, Organized by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) at Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Technology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (July 03 – 07 July, 2023).
- *Refresher Course in Information Technology (Interdisciplinary)*, Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development, Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (February 27- March 12, 2021).
- *4<sup>th</sup> International (Virtual) 5 Days Workshop on Language Description and Sciences (WorLDS-4)*, Organized by the Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of

- Jharkhand, in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages & Ministry of Education, Govt. of India (September 21 – 25, 2020)
- *One-Week International e-workshop on Language Translation Skills*, Organized by Higher Education Department (H.E.D), Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir (UT), in collaboration with National Translation Mission (N.T.M), Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, Govt. of India (August 08- 12, 2020).
  - *International Conference on Law, Language and Cultural Empowerment*, Organized by the Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, National Law University, Delhi, in collaboration with Sydney University, Australia (July 20-21, 2020).
  - *Editing and Finalization of the Kashmiri Translation of Sociology, History and Political Science Textbooks*, Organized by National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (June 13- 19, 2019).
  - *Two-Day National Seminar on Applied Linguistics in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Issues and Perspectives*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (March 22 – 23, 2018)
  - *General Orientation Course for Assistant Professors*, Organized by UGC-Human Resource Development, academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (May 16- June 12, 2017).
  - *Standardization of Shina Script*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (March 20-29, 2017).
  - Participated in the Workshop on *Open Access Platforms in Research* Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir, (March 14-15, 2017).
  - *Current Trends in Linguistics – With Special Reference to Kashmiri Language and Linguistics*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (August 12-13, 2015).
  - *Language Documentation: Challenges and Problems*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Lucknow in Collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (February 18, 2014).
  - *8<sup>th</sup> Students Conference of Linguistics in India*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014).

- *International Conference on 30<sup>th</sup> South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable*, Organized by the Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> February, 2014).
- Workshop on *Kashmiri Speech Corpus Annotation and Text Corpus Sanitation*, Organized by The LDC-IL (CIIL); (21<sup>st</sup> October- 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2013).
- *Three Day Seminar on Linguistic and Language Development in Jammu and Kashmir with Special Reference to tribal Languages of the state*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore & Urdu Teaching and Research Centre, Lucknow (14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November, 2011).
- *Orientation Cum Training Programme on Natural Language Processing*, Organized by the LDC-IL (CIIL) in Collaboration with the Department of Linguistics; (4<sup>th</sup> Nov-15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2011).

#### **11. Lectures Delivered:**

- Delivered Keynote Address on **International Mother Language Day**, Organized by D.K. Government College for Women, Nellore, Andra Pradesh, (February 21, 2024).

#### **12. Sessions Chaired:**

- Chaired a Session in the Two-Day International Seminar on *Current Trends in Linguistics*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, (January 10-11, 2022).
- Chaired a Session 1-B in the International Webinar on *Perspectives on Indigenous Minority Linguistic Groups: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives*, Organized by the Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, (August 26-27, 2020).

#### **13. Members of Academic Organizations:**

- Member of the Board of Post Graduate Studies in Linguistics, The Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, w.e.f. 11-08-2015 till date.
- Member of the Board of Under Graduate Studies in Linguistics for a period of three years, The Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, w.e.f 05-07-2022.
- Life Member of Linguistic Society of India, Pune.



#### **14. Other Activities:**

- Participated in a *One-Day Camp-Session on Human Rights*, Organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir.
- Participated as a Volunteer in the *Sanskrit Conference*, Organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Kashmir.
- Participated in the *Science Model Exhibition*, Organized by Zoology Department, Govt. College for Women, M.A.Road, Srinagar.

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