

Curriculum Vitae

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Mehraj-Ud-Din- Bhat **S/o Abdul Aziz Bhat**

Educational Qualification

- **Doctoral Fellow at Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi**
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- **Ph.D (In progress from Oct. 14, 2014)**
Competitive Politics in Jammu and Kashmir: Impact of Peoples Democratic Party
Department of Political Science,
University Of Kashmir,
Hazratbal, Srinagar
- **Master of Philosophy (M.Phill) Political Science (2014)**
“Politics of poverty Alleviation Programmes in J&K: A case study of Ganderbal District.
Department of Political Science,
University of Kashmir, Srinagar
- **Master of Arts political Science**
Department of Political Science
University of Kashmir
Srinagar
- **Qualified J&K State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) for Lectureship in Political Science (2013).**

- **Bachelor of Education. (B. Ed.)**

Directorate of Distance Education,
University of Kashmir,
Srinagar.

- **Bachelor of Arts. (B.A)**

University of Kashmir,
Srinagar

Research Interests: My research interest lies in Electoral Politics (especially in competitive, opposition politics and party politics), Party systems, State Politics especially of Jammu and Kashmir, Public Policy and poverty alleviation programmes

Publications

- *Return of Pandits to Homeland: Need for a Humanistic and not Political approach, in Mainstream, Vol.LIII, No.29, July 11, 2015, ISSN 0542-1462 (Published)*
- *Politics and Poverty Alleviation Programmes:A case of MGNREGA and IAY in District Ganderbal, in Punjab Journal of Politics, Vol. XXXVIII, No.1-2, 2014, ISSN 0253-3960(Published)*
- *Performance of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in Jammu and Kashmir:A Study of Ganderbal District, Man and Development, CRRID, Chandigarh (published in December-January issue)*
- *Performance of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Jammu and Kashmir, in international journal of innovative research and development (IJIRD), January, 2015 Vol. 4 Issue 1. (Published)*
- **Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Jammu and Kashmir: A Case study of implementation of MGNREGA in Ganderbal District Published in Edited Book published by National Institute of Rural development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD) Hyderabad.**

- **Political Legacy of Mufti Mohammad Syed, Mainstream Weekly, Mainstream, VOL LIV No. 12 New Delhi March 12, 2016**
- **Published a Book Chapter titled as “Government Structure: Legislature, Executive and Judiciary” in edited book “ Govt & Politics of Jammu and Kashmir: From Princely State to Union Territory , Sage Publication New Delhi, 2021.**

Book Reviews Published

1. Why India Votes by Mukulika Banerjee; Routledge Publishers; Mainstream, VOL LIV No 27 New Delhi June 25, 2016
2. India-Pakistan Composite Dialogue Process: Issues and Concerns by Sajad Padder; Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, Mainstream, VOL LIV No. 39 New Delhi September 17, 2016
3. Visible Muslim Invisible India: Understanding Islam in Indian Democracy: by Salman Khurshid, 2020
4. Between the Great Divide: A Journey Into Pakistan Administered Kashmir by Anam Zakaria in 2019
5. Reimagining Pakistan : Transforming A Dysfunctional Nuclear State by Husain Haqqani, 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Projects

- **Governance in Kashmir since 1947:A study in lessons from the past and insights for the present and future**

Worked as Research Assistant at Department of Political science Kashmir University from September, 2013 to March 2015.

Workshops and Seminars

- Participated in **9th Summer School organized by CSDS in Jain University Bangluru from 6th of July to 17th July 2015.**
- Attended 10 day's Workshop on *Quantitative Techniques in social and allied sciences* organized by Department of Economics University of Kashmir from 16th to 25th December, 2013.
- Participated in two days workshop conducted by Lokniti CSDS. New Delhi, at Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar on 3-4 Feb. 2013 regarding the project entitled as, "***State of Democracy in South Asia 2013***".
- Participated in two days workshop conducted by Lokniti CSDS on *Social Science Survey* in University of Jammu on 19-20 March, 2014.
- Participated in one day workshop conducted by Lokniti CSDS on ***Pre Poll and Post Poll election survey*** in Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmiri Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 29th of November, 2014.
- Participated in PhD course combined with International Workshop in cooperation between Departments of Political Science and Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, and Centre of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, (co-financed by UTFORSK), Norway on "***Challenges of Social Democratic Development: Politics and Welfare Policies in Comparative Perspective***" from March 9- 13 at Centre for Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Attended 10 day's workshop on "***Mainstream and the Margins: Theory, Practice and Methods***" at CSDS, New Delhi from 1 February to 9th February 2018, sponsored by ICSSR.
- Attended Two weeks capacity Building Programme for Young Social Science Faculty at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, sponsored by Indian Council

of Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi and MHRD, Govt. of India from March 12-23, 2018.

- *Attended one day orientation workshop on UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN organized by National Institute of Technology, Srinagar on 17th Feb.2020.*
- *Attended one day basic training programme on Human Rights, organized by Department of Politics & Governance & National Human Rights Commission on 22nd Feb. 2020 at Central University of Kashmir*
- *Attended 38thUGC sponsored Orientation programme at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab From 01-01-2019 to 29-01-2019.*
- *Participated in one day workshop on Information and communication Technology (ICT) organized by Department of computer Application, Government Degree College Ganderbal, Sponsored by Higher Education Department, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir.on 14th of March 2020*
- *Participated in One day seminar on the theme “Drug addiction : Consequences and Remedies” organized by Government Degree College Ganderbal on 23rd July 2018*
- *Awarded certificate of Proficiency by The Bharat Scouts and Guides on Surf Smart online Badge on 11th December 2017.*
- *Participated in one day seminar organized by Govt. Degree College Ganderbal on the theme “Iqbal Ka Paigaam Naujawan Nasal Ke Naam” on 18th November, 2017*
- *Completed six weeks online course from University of London (SOAS) on the theme **Global Diplomacy: The United Nations in the World** On 08-07-2020.*
- *Attended two days International Webinar on **Revisiting the Idea of teacher and Teaching in the Virtual Space Syn and Post COVID-19: Indigenous Narratives & learning from Within** from 28th to 29th May 2020.organised by*
- *Completed five days Faculty Development Programme on Sustainable Planning and Construction from conducted by Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture St. Peters Institute of Higher Education and Research, AVADI ,Chennai.*

- *Attended Webinar on the theme Criminal Justice Social Work: Scope and Challenges. Organized by Department of Criminology and Police Studies, Sardar Patel University of Police , Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur on 04-06-2020.*
- *Attended two days E-faculty Development Programme on Virtual Teaching-Learning Moodle the Efficient Way on 29 & 30 May 2020. Organized by Faculty of Humanities and Science, Adayalampattu, Thiruvallur*
- *Attended Webinar on E-Contents: Design and Delivery on 15th Of May 2020 organized by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College University of Delhi.*
- *Attended One day National Webinar on Holistic Mental and Emotional Wellbeing organized by Psychological cum Career counseling & Placement cell Higher Education Department Government of Jammu and Kashmir and Govt. College for Women Parade Ground Jammu on 30th July 2020.*
- *Attended UGC- Sponsored two week Refresher Course in Social Sciences organized by UGC Human Resource Development center, University of Kashmir from February 6, 2021 to February 19, 2021.*
- *Attended UGC Sponsored Two Week Refresher Course in Social Science organized by UGC, HRDC, Aligrah Muslim University from 6th Feb to 19- Feb 2022.*

Papers Presented in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Attended two days National seminar on Growth and Development in North Western Region: Issues and Perspectives” and presented paper on **“Implementation of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in Ganderbal District of J&K”**, Organized by Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and ICSSR, New Delhi on 16th and 17th March, 2016.
2. Attended Thinkers Workshop on Decentralization and Development and presented paper on **“Employment and Poverty Reduction: Case of MGNREGA in Ganderbal District of Jammu and Kashmir”** at Kerla Institute of Local Administration (KILA) on 20-21 January, 2016

3. Participated in two days National Seminar on The New Rural Paradigm: Policies and Governance and presented a paper on “ **Implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Jammu and Kashmir: A Case of Ganderbal District**” at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (NIRDPR), Rajendernagar, Hyderabad from 3-4 February, 2016.
4. Participated in two Days Seminar titled as **State Politics in India** and presented a paper titled as **Opposition Politics in Jammu and Kashmir** at Guru Nank Dev University, Amritsar in April 2017

Field work

- Worked as Field Investigator (J&K) in a survey conducted by Centre for study of Developing Societies (CSDS), CNN-IBN/Hindustan Times, regarding the project entitled as “**study on state of democracy in South Asia**” (SDSA), Feb. 2013.
- Worked as Field Investigator in a survey conducted by CSDS and IBN Network entitled as “**Pre Poll survey for 2014 Parliamentary elections**”, March, 2014.
- Worked as Field Investigator in a survey conducted by CSDS, and IBN Network, entitled as “**Post Poll Survey for 2014 Parliamentary elections**”, May, 2014
- Worked as Field Investigator in a survey conducted by Lokniti, CSDS entitled as **Pre and Post Poll survey for 2014 Assembly elections in J&K**
- Worked as Field Investigator in a survey conducted by Lokniti, CSDS entitled as **National Election Prepoll/ Post Poll Study 2014, a Social scientific study of political Opinion and attitudes conducted by Lokniti: Programme for comparative Democracy, Centre for study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, Sponsored by IBN Network in J&K in August 2014**
- Worked as Field Investigator in a survey conducted by Lokniti, CSDS entitled as **Jammu and Kashmir Study 2014, a Social scientific study of political Opinion**

- and attitudes conducted by Lokniti: Programme for comparative Democracy, Centre for study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, in J&K in December 2014*
- *Worked as Field Investigator in a survey conducted by Lokniti, CSDS entitled as Politics and Society Between Elections Conducted in May 2018 across 12 states of India conducted by Lokniti: Programme for comparative Democracy, Centre for study of Developing Societies, New Delhi in collaboration with Azim Premji University, Bangaluru in J&K May 2018.*

Computer Proficiency

Completed one year course on computer concepts (CCC), Fundamentals, Networking concepts, Multimedia, Office Automation, Operating System (DOS, Windows) and Internet, on June 2011, from Community Information Centre Block Office Ganderbal (CIC Gbl), Accredited with Doeacc Society, Autonomous scientific society Department of Information Technology, Govt. of India, Under registration No. JK-CICGbl94-02-2008 with Grade "S"

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