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Academic record (from matriculation onwards)

	Degree	Subjects	Board/ institution	Year	Division	
1	High School	Science	U.P. Board	1990	1 st 65%	Distinction in English
2	Intermediate	Biology	U.P. Board	1992	1 st 63%	Distinction in Biology
3	Graduation (B.Sc.)	Botany/ Chemistry	DDU Gorakhpur University	1995	1 st 69%	University topper in Taxonomy
4	Post Graduation (M.Sc.)	Wildlife Science	AMU, Aligarh	1998	1 st 67%	Distinction in Wildlife Biology A
5	Creative Writing	English	The Writer's Bureau, Manchester	2000	Registered	Distance Learning Course
6	Ph.D.	Wildlife Science	AMU, Aligarh	2005	Awarded (Registered in 2000)	Fulfilling 6 out of 11 Criteria (UGC Thyagarajan Committee)
7	Diploma	GIS applications	C DAC	2005	Secured	GIS software
8	Certificate	Urdu publishing	NCPUL, Aligarh	2006	Secured	InPage Urdu
9	Induction Course	In-service teacher training	UGC Academic Staff College, AMU	2014-15	Completed	One week
10	Orientation Programme	In-service teacher training	UGC HRD Centre, AMU	2015-16	A Grade	Four weeks

Doctoral Research:

Ecology and Biology of Egrets with Special Reference to *Bubulcus ibis*, *Egretta alba*, *E. intermedia* and *E. garzetta* in and around Aligarh Dist. Awarded in 2005 from the Dept. of Wildlife Sciences, AMU

Language proficiency:

Good spoken and written skills in English, Hindi and Urdu

Computer Literacy:

MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point etc), Data Analysis SPSS, On-line research

Professional/experience/employment record

1. Working as Assistant Director/Assistant Professor at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, AMU since October 2014
2. Worked as Guest Faculty at the UGC Academic Staff College, AMU Feb 2012 to October 2014.
3. Worked as Guest Faculty for Academic sessions 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 at the Department of Wildlife Sciences, AMU – Four years
4. PG level teaching at Dept. of Wildlife Sciences, AMU for Academic session 2001- 02 on an honorary basis as research scholar – one year

Scholarships, Medals, Fellowships, Awards

1. Governor's award for Outstanding NSS volunteer of the state (Govt. of UP, Lucknow) 1994
2. Gold medal for Best All-rounder of the St. Andrew's College Gorakhpur 1995
3. Salim Ali Memorial Scholarship for PG student of Wildlife Science (Centre of Wildlife and Ornithology, AMU) 1996-1998
4. University fellowship for research scholars (Dept. of Wildlife Science, AMU) 2002- 2005
5. Best Paper Award from Forest Research Institute, Dehradun in 2011

Memberships

1. Commission on Education and Communication - International Union for Conservation of Nature, Gland, Switzerland (CEC-IUCN)
2. Wildlife Society of India, AMU, Aligarh (WSI)
3. Indraprastha Public Affairs Centre - Asia, New Delhi (IPAC-Asia)
4. Muslim Social Uplift Society, Sultan Jahan Coaching Centre, Aligarh
5. Old Girls' Association, AMU

Committees of AMU

1. Organising Committee, North-zone Vice Chancellors' Meet, Aligarh Muslim University in 2015. In collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) New Delhi
2. Committee for preparing the Annual Report of the Aligarh Muslim University to be tabled before the Parliament of India
2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16
3. Committee for preparing the Report of the Vice Chancellor for Annual Convocations:
 - 60th Annual Convocation, AMU - 16 Feb 2013 for the academic session 2011-12
 - 61st Annual Convocation AMU –29 Mar 2014 for the academic session 2012-13
 - 62nd Annual Convocation AMU –16 Oct 2014 for the academic session 2013-14
 - 63rd Annual Convocation AMU – 27 Feb 2016 for the academic session 2014-15
4. Committee for Sir Syed Bi-centenary Celebrations 2016-17, Convener of two sub-committees:
 - Sub-committee for Website
 - Sub-committee for Souvenirs

Field work at natural heritage sites

Involved in recording and collating natural history observations, sampling of ecological parameters and field ornithology for the past 18 years at the following sites:

1. AMU Fort, Aligarh
2. Corbett National Park, Ramgarh, Uttarakhand
3. Daupur and Amakhera village lakes, Aligarh
4. Gursikaran Community Forest, Aligarh
5. Kasimpur Ash Dumpsite, Aligarh
6. Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Bharatpur, Rajasthan
7. Patna Bird Sanctuary, Jalesar, Etah
8. Ranthambore National Park, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan
9. Sheikha Bird Sanctuary, towards Jalali, Aligarh

Teaching assignments at AMU

1. Animal Behaviour (M.Sc. Wildlife Science)
2. Conservation Science (M.Sc. Wildlife Science)
3. Environment Policy and legislation (M.Sc. Wildlife Science)
4. Fundamentals of Biodiversity (PGD in Biodiversity Conservation)
5. Fundamentals of Ecology (PGD in Biodiversity Conservation)
6. Human Dimension in Biodiversity (PGD in Biodiversity Conservation)
7. Ornithology (M.Sc. Wildlife Science)
8. Species Management (M.Sc. Wildlife Science)
9. Environmental Studies for Under graduates (Semester IV – Life Science Faculty)

Responsibilities at UGC HRDC, AMU

Administration, teaching, research and coordination of in-service teacher training programmes fully sponsored by the University Grants Commission:

1. Orientation Programmes
2. Subject Refresher Courses
3. Short-term Courses
4. Interaction Programmes for research scholars
5. Special Summer/ Winter School
6. Teaching Training Programmes for International Faculty
7. Capacity Building and Research Methodology training programmes
8. Skill development for Academic Administrators
9. British High Commission workshops on terrorism and multiculturalism for Madarsa

GraduatesThe above training programmes are replete with advanced teaching skills, building societal linkages, personal development and ICT based learning. The residential life of trainees at the campus improves social cohesion amongst them as they represent various cultures and religions of India. Features such as library, educational tours, home visits and state cultural evenings enrich their experience

PROJECTS

1. For Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India
 - Assistant Director, Centre of Academic Leadership and Education Management under the Scheme of 'Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teaching and Teachers'. So far travelled to seven Minorities Managed Degree Colleges in India to conduct courses for professional development of their faculty.

2. For American Centre, New Delhi
 - Coordinator, Personality Development, English Access Micro-scholarship Programme 2014-16, UGC Academic Staff College/UGC HRDC, AMU; fully sponsored by the American Centre, US Embassy, New Delhi.

3. For ICSSR, MHRD, New Delhi
 - Convened the Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty (2013).
 - Co-coordinated the Research Methodology Training Programme for researchers of Social Science (2015)
 - National Seminar on Muslim Education and Employment: Post Sachar Scenario (1-2 August, 2015) at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, AMU sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

4. Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India
 - Co-coordinated the Faculty Development Programme for Minority Managed Degree Colleges (MMDCs) of India under the Nalanda Project, at the UGC Academic Staff College, AMU in Feb-Mar 2014

5. Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India
 - Convened the National Seminar on National Integration at the UGC Academic Staff College, AMU in collaboration with the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an Autonomous body of MoHA in 2013

6. For Ministry of Environment and Forest
 - Organized the National Environment Awareness Campaign - Biodiversity Conservation at the UGC Academic Staff College, AMU 2013.
 - Project Investigator: Waterfowl Conservation Awareness Campaign Sheikha Bird Sanctuary, Aligarh, at Department of Wildlife Sciences, AMU in collaboration with Bombay Natural History Society, Mumbai, Birdlife International and Royal Society for Protection of Birds, UK.
 - Project fellow: 'Community based conservation in western UP' at dept. of Wildlife Science, AMU for National directory of Community Conserved Areas in collaboration with 'Kalpavriksh', Pune

Academic and Environmental Leadership

I have been constantly engaging with the civil society on a local and national basis for initiate action for environment protection and biodiversity conservation. As an educator of environmental studies and wildlife science occupying an administrative position in higher education management and academic leadership I make use of my twin advantage to infuse environment consciousness in the academic community. From taking a personal initiative to leading a group of motivated partners to bringing the public change - I have demonstrated a sense of responsibility, that reflects in the following:

- In a National Environment Awareness Campaign of the Ministry of Environment and Forests in 2013, I organized the participants of the UGC HRDC courses to create a medicinal/herbal garden in the premises and conducted a nature walk in the AMU Fort.
- For the underprivileged school children of the English Access Micro-scholarship Programme sponsored by the American Centre, New Delhi at the UGC HRDC, AMU (2014-16) I have organized a series of workshops on nature conservation. In the '3 Rs (Reduce recycle reuse) Sensitization' hands-on practice of reusing paper to make stationery was taught. Competitions of poster making, slogan writing, speech and making the best-out-of-waste marking occasions like the world earth day/ Environment Day etc. As part of personality development training for the students I also take sessions on living in harmony with nature.
- The Delhi based international NGOs PAIRVI and IPAC have been associated with me since 2000 to deliver lectures and conduct workshops on social issues like food security and sustainability.
- A students' activist group of the Aligarh Muslim University named *Uddharak*, united to conserve electricity on the campus, was guided by me to diversify in the solar lamps and LED sector to conserve energy. We fashioned eco-friendly stationery which was sold at a women entrepreneur's commercial sale cum exhibition in the town. I helped them raise a charity fund to send solar lamps and mobile chargers to flood hit Kashmir Valley in 2014 as relief material.
- A group of women in the AMU raises charitable funds and runs a Literacy and Handicraft Centre in the University. I have been volunteering with their educational initiatives intertwining environmental action. We distributed free solar lamps to marginalized women and put up a into an eco-friendly fete where poly-bags were replaced with paper bags made by students.
- The *Haritima* environmental action group of some Aligarh citizens has been struggling for the protection of its trees and lakes and reducing the use of plastic and polythene. This NGO has been associated with me since 1998 when I began writing for their Hindi Quarterly '*Hamari Dharti*'. I engaged with them in an extensive campaign for bringing back the house sparrow. We distributed thousands of nest boxes and bird feeders after I took workshops on breeding biology and feeding ecology of birds. We have also undertaken many plantation drives. I regularly to speak on Bird walks and environmental get-togethers of citizens in the Public Park of the city.
- I am regularly invited as a speaker on environmental issues by the schools of the AMU and various other schools in the city such as Al Barkaat Public School, St. Fidelis School and the Al-Noor Public School.

Oral Presentations

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ SYMPOSIA:

1. *Ecofeminism and Women's Health Issues* National Workshop on Community Health. Indian Social Institute, New Delhi 2001
2. *Waterfowl Conservation Awareness Campaign for Sheikha Lake: A Report*. Dept. of Wildlife Science, AMU. Auditorium ZHCET, AMU 2003
3. *Wetlands of Gangetic plains: ground water table maintenance*. National Symposium on Water Conservation and Human Activities Institute of Objective Studies, Aligarh Chapter 2003
4. *Role of State in Sustainable Development* NORTHERN REGIONAL CONSULTATION PRE-WSF IV, PAIRVI, New Delhi and NSS unit of AMU 2003
5. *Ecological living: a step towards attaining national food security*, WORLD SOCIAL FORUM IV - India, ICCO, PAIRVI, New Delhi, CECOEDCON, Jaipur Plenary speaker: Mumbai – 2004
6. *The impact of globalization on earth's natural resources* NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GEOGRAPHY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES, Aligarh Muslim University 2004.
7. *Conserving the sacred: A case study from UP* 'National Conference on role of education and ethics in environmentally sustainable life styles' Patna Women's College 2006
8. *Milestone: Agenda 21 in 2012* National Conference on Rio + 20. Civil Society and Environment Movement for United Nations' Conference on Sustainable Development, IPAC-Asia and VAGHDHARA, Gujarat. Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 3rd Nov 2011
9. *Role of UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University in the national agenda: sensitizing higher education teachers towards gender inequality* International Conference on "Emerging Issues & Challenges in Education: Global & Indian Perspective" Nayab Abbasi Girls (P.G.) College Dist. J.P. Nagar Amroha, Uttar Pradesh, India. 9-11 June, 2012
10. *University College Teachers: Women and Work ethics* National Conference on Challenges and Opportunities of Work Ethics in Nation Building at St. John's College, Agra 4 - 6 Oct 2012
11. 'Appraisal of Assessment and Accreditation Factors' 2nd National Conference on Recent Trends in Teacher Education. Al Barkaat Institute of Education, Aligarh 2nd February 2013
12. *Then Came Nawab Sultan Kaikhusrau Jahan Begum: Her Highness' Dream of Gender Empowerment and its realization at the AMU and its UGC Academic Staff College'* in 'Do rozah Bainul Aqwami Seminar, Nawab Sultan Jahan Begum: Hayat aur Khidmat' National Council for Promotion of Urdu and Female Education Society, Aligarh 5-6 Mar 2013
13. *Women Human Rights in India: is Education Enough?* Technical Paper presented in the National Seminar on Teacher Education, Three Dots Education Institute, Aligarh 8th Feb 2014
14. *Environmental Issues in Corporate Social Responsibility* Plenary lecture, 6th National Conference on CSR, Al Barkaat Educational Society, Aligarh 8th March 2014
15. *International Academic Professional Development: Are Indian Higher Education Teachers Ready?* International Conference on PERSPECTIVES IN HIGHER EDUCATION: ALTERNATIVES IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION Department of Education, Mumbai University January 8-10, 2014
16. *Micro-level social Investigations* In National Seminar On 'Promoting Peace and Harmony: Social Exclusion of Women of Minority Communities-Challenges and Prospects' National Foundation for Communal Harmony and National Commission for Women, New Delhi, 1 Sep 2014
17. Selection of Species for *Halal* Food: A Bulwark for Environment and Cultural Diversity International Seminar on Peaceful Coexistence in Multi Cultural Societies: The Quranic Perspective, K A Nizami Center for Quranic Studies, AMU, Aligarh April 2014

18. *Customary Practices and Legal Framework: the Muslim women's perspective* National Workshop on 'Violence as a Lived Reality among Sikh and Jain Women'. Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia and National Commission for Women, New Delhi September 2014
19. 'Research for benefit of human society' In: National Conference on Quality Concerns in Higher Education, Sri Satya Sai B.Ed. College, (Chandigarh, Punjab) Karaiwala, Malout, Punjab Sponsored by ICSSR, 30-31 September 2015
20. Vocational Education and Community College Framework' In: ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Skill-based Education: Scope and Perspective, Murti Devi Memorial B.Ed. College, Sadul Shahar, Sri Ganga Nagar, Rajasthan 28-29 September 2015
21. *Green Campuses linked with Better Cognitive Functions: Perceptions of Higher Education Teachers* International Conference on Science of Human Learning, Stockholm University and Educational Technology and Management Academy, New Delhi, 4-6 February 2016
22. Chaired a session in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Role of Education for the Empowerment of Muslim Women: Problems and Prospects, Al Barkaat Institute of Education, Aligarh, 20 March 2016
23. *Tawhid: An Islamic Paradigm for Management and Educational Leadership* Two Day International Conference on 'Social and Spiritual Teachings of the Quran in Contemporary Perspective, K A Nizami Centre for Quranic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, 4-5, April 2016

AS RESOURCE PERSON

1. *Communication skills for development workers*. National workshop on capacity building for civil society. PAIRVI, New Delhi in Dehradun-2002
2. *Indian birds and their conservation needs*. Seminar on Sensitization towards environmental law. National Law School, Bangalore and Faculty of Law, AMU in Debai - 2003
3. *Youth and community development* SEMINAR ON YOUTH POWER, AMU NSS unit – 2004
4. National workshop on Lobbying for Community Development PAIRVI, New Delhi Sohna – 2006
5. *Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Ecology*. Invited Lecture for management students. Aligarh College of Management and Technology, Aligarh-2007
6. *Monkey menace and some measures to counter* S.N. Hall for Girls and Abdullah Hall for Girls, AMU, Aligarh-2008
7. *Monkey Menace and some measures to counter* Abdullah Hall for Girls, AMU Aligarh-2008
8. *Use of internet and online encyclopedia*. Training workshop in computer capacity building for science teachers of Madarsa teachers. Centre for Promotion of Science, AMU. Aligarh - 2008
9. *Migratory birds of Patna Lake* in 'Conservation awareness Campaign' for Patna Bird Sanctuary – U.P. Forest Dept. and Dept. of Wildlife Sciences, AMU, Jalesar, Etah – Mar 2011
10. *Biodiversity and Conservation* in the UGC sponsored 'Workshop on Plant Biodiversity' Dept. of Botany, St. Andrew's College. Gorakhpur – 1st November 2012
11. *Avian Diversity of the AMU Fort* Special Summer School, UGC ASC, AMU, The AMU Fort July 2012
12. *Role of Universities in promoting the Agenda of National Human Rights NGOs and United Nations*. 'Annual Retreat of the IPAC, New Delhi' ITDC, Pushkar-Rajasthan 29 December 2012
13. *Creativity for Nation Building* Children's Day Celebrations, 2nd Nov 2013, Girls' High School, AMU.
14. *Sheikha Lake Avian Diversity: Field Visit* SRC Research Methodology in Agricultural Science, UGC ASC, AMU Sheikha Lake, Aligarh 27.11.13
15. *Cultural and Biological Diversity* in 'National Environment Awareness Campaign' on Theme: Biodiversity Conservation 19 Dec 2014 MoEF and UGC ASC, AMU
16. *Women Human Rights Defenders in South Asia* Panel Discussion IPAC Asia, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi - 30th January 2013
17. *Sustainable Development* OP-141, UGC HRDC, AMU

18. Urdu programmes at All India Radio Agra 30 April 2015 and 29 March 2016

AS FACILITATOR:

1. National workshop on Digital Libraries, Inaugural Programme, Lib and Inf. Sc. Dept, AMU and INFLIBNET, UGC. Council Room, Registrar's Office, AMU, **Aligarh-2004**
2. Annual Seminar on Marginal Society Uplift, by ZHF, Aligarh and WHO, New Delhi. Auditorium, University Polytechnic, AMU **Aligarh-2004**
3. Lobbying and advocacy workshop for Indian civil Society, ICCO, *bbo* Netherlands, PAIRVI, New Delhi. Best Country Club Resort, Manesar, **Gurgaon – 2005**
4. Sensitization Workshop for DST's Women's Scientists Scheme (WOS 'A'). Sugarcane Research Institute, Gorakhpur, and Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. Convention Centre, Clarkes Inn Grand, **Gorakhpur-2007**
5. National Workshop on Knowledge Management, Maulana Azad Library, AMU. Council Room, Registrar's Office, AMU, **Aligarh - 2009**
6. North East Women's Network for Biodiversity – Lobby training workshop. IPAC, New Delhi and Cordaid, Netherlands. Oak Tree Hotel, **Shillong – 2009**
7. Training Needs Assessment of Jan Vikas, Orissa - IPAC New Delhi and Cordaid, Netherlands. Catholic Charities, **Jatni, Bhubaneswar-2010**
8. National Conference on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Conservation – St. Andrew's College, Gorakhpur and CSIR, DBT & DST. College Hall, SAC, **Gorakhpur – 2011**
9. **Facilitated Book release functions presided by VC, AMU at the ASC:**
 - Science of Human Embryology' by Ahmad Mutee Siddiqui (5 Sep 2012)
 - 'Criticism and Counter Criticism' By Asim Siddiqui & A R Kidwai (24 12 2012)
 - Yaad-e-Mehrbaan wa Raftagaan, by M. Shamim Jairajpuri (Feb 2013)
 - Five books by senior AMU Faculty (March 2015)
10. Silver Jubilee Function of the Center for Distance Education, AMU: Chief Guest Mr. Jitin Prasada, MoS for HRD **6th April 2013, Kennedy Hall, AMU**
11. Founder's Day Commemoration Meeting 2013, AMU: Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Aziz Qureshi, Governor, Uttaranchal, Govt. of India, Presided by VC, AMU. **Facilitator (English and Urdu) -17 October 2013, Kennedy Hall, AMU**
12. National Seminar on Communal Harmony, *Inquilab Urdu Daily Aligarh 25 July 2014*
13. Founder's Day Commemoration Meet (Chief Guest Shri Najeeb Jung, LG of Delhi), AMU: **Athletics Ground-17 October 2014**
14. North Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, sponsored by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. 15-16 December 2014
15. Founder's Day Commemoration Meet, AMU, (Chief Guest Shri P K Abdu Rabb, Minister of Education and Culture, Kerala) Facilitator (English): **Kennedy Auditorium – 17 October 2015**
16. Pre-ceremony announcements at Annual Convocations of AMU:
 - 60th Annual Convocation, AMU: **Kennedy Hall-16 Feb 2013**
 - 61st Annual Convocation AMU: **Athletics Ground–29 Mar 2014**
 - 62nd Annual Convocation AMU: **Athletics Ground–16 Oct 2014**
 - 63rd Annual Convocation AMU: **Gulistan-e Syed – 27 Feb 2016**

Publications

BOOKS

1. *'Evolutionary Coexistence amongst Sympatric Egrets'* by Faiza Abbasi. Sarup Publishers, New Delhi 2014 ISBN 978-81-7625-970-5
2. *Community Conservation in UP: an Overview with Three Case Studies* by Afifullah Khan and Faiza Abbasi. Kalpavriksh, Pune and Wildlife Society of India, Aligarh 2000.

DISSERTATIONS

1. Abbasi F., and Javed, S., 1997. *Review of Forest fires: effects, uses and methods of taming*, M.Sc. Dissertation, Department of Wildlife Sciences, AMU
2. Abbasi F., and Khan J. A., 1998. Abundance and Habitat use of grey francolins in Gursikaran forest, Aligarh. Department of Wildlife Sciences, AMU.
3. Abbasi F., 2005, Ecology and Biology of Egrets with special reference to *Bubulcus ibis*, *Egretta alba*, *E. intermedia* and *E. garzetta* in and around Aligarh' Ph.D. Dissertation, Dept. of Wildlife Sciences, AMU

PROJECT REPORTS

1. *Waterfowl conservation awareness campaign for Sheikha Jheel, Aligarh, UP India – an IBA site* Bombay Natural History Society, Royal Society for Protection of Birds, Birdlife International, Department of Wildlife Sciences, AMU. March 2003
2. *Proceedings of the Northern Regional Consultation Pre WSF – IV PAIRVI* New Delhi and NSS AMU Unit. 2004
3. *United We Stand: A Project Report of the National Seminar on National Integration* 15 December 2003 UGC Academic Staff College, AMU and National Foundation for Communal Harmony, Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol.
4. *'Sensitization programme for the Medicinal and Indigenous Plants of the Gangetic Plains of India'* Theme: Biodiversity Conservation, 19-20 December 2013, UGC Academic Staff College, AMU sponsored by National Environment Awareness Campaign 2013, MoEF
5. *Towards Excellence in Minorities Managed Degree Colleges* A Project Report of the Nalanda Project for Faculty Development in MMDCs, Ministry of Minority Affairs and UGC Academic Staff College, AMU

EDITED/ COMPILED/ TRANSLATED READING MATERIAL

1. *Serving the Society and Nation: A Medical Doctors Perspective* SRC for J N Medical College Faculty Members, AMU (1-20 April 2013) UGC ASC, AMU
2. *Food for Thought* A Collection of Inspirational Stories for Seminar Presentation in the Orientation Programmes/Special Summer/Winter Schools of the UGC Academic Staff College Aug 2014
3. *'Non Muslim Writers' Role in Nurturing Urdu Language and Literature'* Translated from Urdu 'Urdu Adab ki taraqqi mein ghair Muslim sho'ara ki khidmaat' by Prof. Saghir Afraheim, Chairman, Dept. of Urdu, AMU. Course/Reading Material for UGC ASC, AMU courses 2013

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Khan A. and Abbasi F., 2009. CCAs of north Indian plains. In: National Directory of Community Conserved Areas (eds: Ashish Kothari and Neema Pathak) MoEF and Kalpavriksh

2. Abbasi, F. 2012. Ethics of biodiversity conservation in landscape planning: a case for integrated habitat in non-Protected Areas. In: International Environmental Economy: Ecology & Biodiversity (ed. Mandal, R.K.), pp. 27-38. Pp: 200. New Delhi: Discovery Publishing House. ISBN: 978-93-5056-152-2
3. Abbasi F., 2013. Checklist of Birds of Sheikha Lake In: Sheikha Jheel (ed) S. N. Sharma. Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Aligarh.
4. Abbasi F., 2013. *Role of UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University in sensitizing higher education teachers towards gender inequality* In: (eds) Anamika Rajput, Garima Tyagi and Kanchan Saxena 'Emerging Trends in Education: Global & Indian Perspective' Pp. 94 – 103. Radha Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978 81 7487 840 3
5. Abbasi F. and Yahya H S A 2013. Natural Disasters: Mitigation and management in Orissa' In: *Environmental Consciousness and Human Perception* (ed.) M M Sheikh, LAP Lambert Academic Publication, Saarbrucken, Germany. ISBN 979-3-659-49573-1
6. Abbasi F. 2014. Biodiversity Conservation: Why and How? In: *Higher Education: Issues and Challenges* (Ed). A R Kidwai, Viva Books , New Delhi ISBN 978-81-309-2754-1

PAPERS/ SHORT COMMS. /ABSTRACTS

1. Abbasi F. 2001. Reporting Asian waterfowl census in wetlands in Aligarh District during January 2001. *Newsletter for Birdwatchers* 41(2): 21-22.
2. Abbasi F. 2002. Dudwa National Park' In: *Gangetic Plains eco-region* J.A. Khan (ed.) *The NBSAP Document*. Ministry of Environment and Forest, Kalpavriksh, Pune and Wildlife Society of India, Aligarh.
3. Abbasi, F., and Yahya H.S.A., 2002. *Effects of changing anthropocentric activities on the biodiversity status of Aligarh District, U.P., during the last hundred years*. PROC. NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIONS AND PROSPECTS OF LIFE SCIENCE, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur.
4. Abbasi, F., 2003. Advocacy Campaign for Sheikha Jheel (IBA) in Aligarh. *MISTNET* 4(2): 12.
5. Abbasi F. and Yahya H.S.A. 2003. Roosting behaviour as a mechanism for ecological isolation in sympatric egrets with special reference to *Egretta alba*, *E. intermedia*, *E. garzetta* and *Bubulcus ibis* in Sheikha Jheel, Aligarh. In: Proc. 28th Conference of the Ethological Society of India. 7th – 8th Feb 2003.
6. Abbasi, F., and Yahya H.S.A., 2004. *Responses of waterfowl congregation to climatic fluctuations at Sheikha Lake, Aligarh, UP*. PROC.OF THE NATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar.
7. Yahya H.S.A., and Abbasi, F. 2004. *Retrospect and prospect of studies on Galliformes in North India with special reference to the contribution of the Department of Wildlife Sciences, AMU*. 3rd International Galliformes Symposium.
8. Abbasi, F., and Khan, J.A., 2004. *Abundance and habitat use of grey francolins *Francolinus pondicerrianus* at Gursikaran, Aligarh*. 3rd International Galliformes Symposium (Poster Presentations).
9. Abbasi, F., and Yahya H.S.A., 2004. *The impact of globalization on earth's natural resources an ecological perspective* NATIONAL SEMINAR ON GEOGRAPHY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
10. Yahya H.S.A., and Abbasi, F., 2004. *Research undertaken on Galliformes at Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh, India*. In: Fuller, R. A., and Browne, S.J. (eds) 2005. Galliformes 2004. Proc. Of the 3rd International Galliformes Symposium, World Pheasant Association, Fordingbridge, UK.

11. Hilaluddin, Kaul,R., Hussain H., Imam E., Shah J.N., Abbasi F., & Shawl T.A., 2005. *Status and distribution of breeding cattle egret and little egret in Amroha using a new density method* CURRENT SCIENCE 88(8): 1239-1246.
12. Abbasi, F., and Yahya H.S.A., 2005. *Biodiversity conservation versus anthropocentric activities: a case study form Aligarh UP.* SOUTH ASIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIO-POLITICAL STUDIES 6(1):108 – 114.
13. Abbasi, F., and Yahya H.S.A., 2006. *Natural selection favors temporal distribution as niche partitioning mechanism amongst four sympatric species of egrets coexisting at Sheikha Lake, India.* INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS 2006, Hamburg, Germany (Poster).
14. Abbasi F., 2006. *Conserving the sacred: where nature remains inviolate - A case study from UP.* PROC. NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ROLE OF EDUCATION AND ETHICS IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFE STYLES Patna Women’s College, Patna and University Grants Commission.
15. Abbasi F., and Khan A.U., 2009. *Potential of Community based Natural Resource Management to Alleviate Interlinked Problems of Poverty and Conservation* THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS, Vol. VII, No. 2, pp. 49-61, May 2009.
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