

Curriculum Vitae

Professor (Dr.) Ghulam Mustafa Khawaja
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Academics : M.A Philosophy (A.M.U) M. Phil, Ph.D. Philosophy
(Rajasthan University, Jaipur/India)

Areas of special Interest : **a) Cultural History of India with special reference to Kashmir.**
b) Philosophy of Education
c) Greek Philosophy
d) Indian Philosophy with special reference to Kashmir Saivism
e) Literary Aesthetics.

Language Proficiency : Kashmiri, Hindi, Urdu, English, Persian ,Sanskrit (written comprehension).

Professional : Visiting Professor at the Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. (16/09/2013-)
Professor Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, (12/2008-12/2012)
: Director Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, (08/2006 - 20/12/2008)
: Principal, Govt. Degree College, Shopain (02/2006-07/2006)
: Principal, Govt. PG College, Bemina Srinagar (2004-2006)
: Principal, Govt. Degree College, Kupwara (2002-2004)
: Principal, Govt. Degree College, Kargil (Ladakh) (2001-2002)
: Head, Department of Philosophy, Govt. College for Women M.A. Road, Srinagar (1980-2000)
: Lecturer – in – Philosophy, Govt. Degree College, Gandhi Nagar Jammu (1976-1980)

Membership (Academic Bodies) : Board of Studies for Philosophy, University of Kashmir (2010-2013)

University syndicate, University of Kashmir, Srinagar(2009-2011)

: Member American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad (Life member)

Membership

(Literary & Cultural Bodies)

: Member South Asia Foundation New Delhi
: President “Vaad Circle” Srinagar, Kashmir & Co-producer of Kashmir Literary Journal “Vaad”
: Vice President “Jammu & Kashmir Forum of Thinkers”, Srinagar.

Fellowships

: Indian Council of Philosophical Research Fellowships (1992-1994)
: American Studies Research Centre (Two short term fellowships) (1991-1992)
: U.G.C. Fellowship (1980-1984)

Current Research Activities

Projects

: (2011-) responsible coordinator for the Indian research unit in the international research project '**Stimulators and Inhibitors of Culture of Trust in Educational Interactions assisted by Modern Information and Communication Technology**'. The project is funded by Marie Curie, Action, People/ European Commission.
<http://www.sitproject.eu/product.htm>

Translation works

: Working on a Kashmiri translation of '**Pratyabhijnahridayam**' –Kashmir Saivism by Acharya Utpaldeva.

Publications

Book “*Literature as an Art form*” (Under publication)
Collection of poems “*Mirg trishna*” (Under publication)

Participation in Seminars/ Symposia (International/National)

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Annexure I

Broadcasting Experience

: 20 years experience of anchoring various T.V. and Radio discussions and debates programs on issues relating to culture, education, politics and current affairs.

Awards

- a) R.N. Koul Memorial award for the preservation of Kashmir cultural heritage 2008
- b) “SADIQ MEMORIAL AWARD” in recognition of the efforts for the promotion of Kashmiri language & culture 1986
- c) Pandit P.L Handoo Memorial Award for contribution to Kashmir Studies.
- d) Ayotulla Yousuf Memorial Award for contribution to Religious Studies.

Contribution as College Principal : (Annexure A and B)

‘A’

As Principal, Govt. Degree College, Kargil (a border district of the State which remains cut off from the rest of the world for over 6 months in a year) in spite of great hurdles and stiff resistance managed to restore College land which was almost going to be grabbed by a local land mafia in connivance with certain elements in the local administration. No Principal had earlier dared to restore the land from the powerful land mafia. The restored land was fully secured by constructing a concrete boundary wall.

Govt. Deg. College, Kupwara (a border district in north Kashmir) established in 1988, was without UGC recognition. Thus was deprived of UGC grants. As Principal of the College, got it recognized form UGC which helped the college in growth and development. The College is now not only UGC recognized but also accredited from National Assessment Council, Banglore, (NAAC) (an autonomous body of UGC for grading institutions of Higher Education)and has now been elevated to a PG College.

To arrest the decay in educational standards which received big setback during the militancy in the valley and to promote intellectual growth, certain fresh initiatives started as Principal Govt. Deg. College, Bemina Srinagar. These include arranging extension lectures for teachers and the students on a variety of topics by eminent intellectuals and scholars. Launching a journal titled “The Search” to provide a platform to the Science scholars of the State to put together the findings of their research thesis/projects for further discussion/deliberation. Also established the “Abhinavagupta Conference Hall” at the College, which happens to be the only public place named after the great philosopher in the valley.

‘B’

A tree needs physical space to grow; a human being needs physical as well as psychological space to grow. Unfortunately for us, in Kashmir both the kinds of space have been violated grossly. Consequently our growth has not only been badly affected, but also mutilated and deformed. Our living conditions have undergone a sea change during the last two and a half decades, and similar is the case with values, almost all the values have been uprooted and turned topsy – turvy.

The undersigned has been making efforts at the individual and in association with other like minded people to recreate that space, which is essential for the growth, evolution and realization of human potential. With this end in view the one kind of intervention that was made through an NGO of which the undersigned happened to be the Secretary was in the form of seminars, workshops, music concerts and other events related to the cultural and spiritual life of the people.

During the 90's of the past century when the militancy was at its peak in the valley and nobody dared to open his/her mouth against the dogmatism of the militant creed, the said NGO conducted seminars, and music concerts in the heart of Srinagar city. A book release function and a music concert, the first of its kind were held in the old city (Fathe-Kadal Srinagar) at the residence of a Sufi poet Sufi Gh. Rasool on 13-08-1995, Similarly a seminar was organized at Teacher Training College M.A. Road, Srinagar on 22-08-95, the topic of the seminar was “Reshi Tradition of Kashmir”. The undersigned presented a paper in this seminar entitled “Nund Reshi and the Cultural Heritage of Kashmir”. The seminar proved to be very seminal and broke the long frozen ice of silence on the part of writers and artists of Kashmir. The said NGO continued its efforts to rekindle the positive and creative potentialities of the young generation, for which many painting competitions/exhibitions and cultural events were organized. Above all its concern has been to preserve and enrich the ancient cultural tradition of Kashmir. Two seminars organized by the Organization need to be mentioned here:

- “Relevance of Reshi Cult in Contemporary Times” held at Teachers Training College in June 2002.
- “Human values in Kashmiri Literature” held at Government College of Education, Srinagar in Oct, 2004.

In both these seminars the undersigned presented papers relating to the focal theme of the topic.

The ‘Vaad’ circle of which the undersigned is the president is publishing a bi-monthly literary journal ‘Vaad’. The objectives of the journal include preservation and enrichment of Kashmiri cultural traditions. The journal is committed to the secular ideals of our tradition.

III (A)

RECENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

• Books

“Shaiv Sutra” (tr. from Sanskrit) with a new commentary, published by UNESCO Madanjeet Singh

Institute of Kashmir Studies, Srinagar (2011).

- **Chapters in Books**

“Value Education and the Culture of Trust: the Indian Context” in **Trust in Global Perspective**, edited by Edit by M. Czerepaniak – Walczak E. Perzycka (2013) ZAPOL, Szczecin, Poland, 2013 ISBN 978-83-7518-622-2

“Kashmiriyat: A World View” in **Approaches to Kashmir Studies** (Seminar Proceeding) edited by Prof. G. M. Khawaja and Prof. Gulshan Majeed (2011), Gulshan Books Srinagar and UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies, Srinagar : 65 – 72, ISBN 978 – 81 – 8339 – 013 – 2

“Indigenous Mystic Elements in Kashmiri Sufi Poetry” in **Religion and Literature: Indian Perspectives**, edited by Projit kumar Palit (2011), Kaveri Books, New Delhi: 241 – 254. ISBN: 978 – 81 – 7479 – 119 - 1

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“Wittgenstein’s Principal of Linguistic Philosophy”, in the **Proceedings of the National Seminar on Perspectives in Linguistics**, edited by Nazir Ahmad Dhar (2011), Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar-163-186.

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“Sheikhul Alam and our Cultural Heritage” in, **Cultural Heritage of Kashmir** (Seminar Proceedings) edited by Dr. S.M Afzal Qadri (2009) published by Dean Students Welfare University of Kashmir-109-126

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“Consciousness” in **Kavita 93**, edited by J. P. Das and K. Satchidanandan (2009) Virgo Publications L-67A, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi - 100-102. ISBN 81-85870-02-0

Papers Published In Journals

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“Mystic Thought of Kashmir” (2011), **The Journal of Kashmir Studies**, Vol 5 (I) 86 – 102 ISSN: 0975 – 6612

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“Elements of Shivaism in Kashmiri Mystic Poetry” (2006), **The Journal of Kashmir Studies**, Vol 1 (i), 83 – 105 ISSN: 0975 – 6612

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Religious fundamentalism and Secularism with Special Reference to Islam” *The Journal of Peace Studies* (2006), Vol 13 (3) (Lead Article) ISSN: 0972 – 5563.

•

“Language Literature and Meaning” in English Studies in India, a refereed *Journal of English Literature and Language* , edited by A. H. Tak Vol.XII(2004), Department of English, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN 0975-6374

•

“Shiv – Sutra: An Introduction” *The Journal of Peace Studies* (2004) Vol 11 (2) 34–38 ISSN: 0972 – 5563.

•

“Nexus of Life – worlds (1994), *The Journal of Religious Studies*, Punjab University Patiala, Vol: XXIV (i) 164 – 170 (Review Article) ISSN: 0970 – 7794

•

“Concept of Man in Philosophy (1992) *The Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* Vol : IX (2) : 177 – 192 (Review Article) ISSN: 0970 7794

III (B) SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

Participated in the, 1week “**Orientation Programme in planning and Management of Colleges for the College Principal’s of Jammu and Kashmir**” organized by National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, New Delhi at New Delhi.
10th – 16th April 2014 .

•

Participated in the, Sixth College Principal’s ‘**Orientation Programme**’ organized by Indian Institute of Education Pune at Pune.
13th -19th December 2013

•

National Seminar cum workshop on *Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Accreditation of Institution in Jammu and Kashmir*, organized by the National Assessment and Accreditation council (NAAC) in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir at University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
17th and 18th September 2011

•

Participated in the, 12-days '*Second Level workshop on Kashmir Saivism*' organised by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) , at Academic Centre, Lucknow.

May 28th – 8th June 2012.

•

Participated in the, 2-week workshop on the '*Mystic Thought of Kashmir*' organised by Institute of Kashmir Studies, Srinagar, at Srinagar.

1st - 14th August 2011.

•

Participated in the, 5th International **Sufi- Yogi Dialogue** on the theme '*The consciousness of oneness and Social transformation. A Sufi Yogi Dialogue*'. Acted as facilitator and Academic Co-ordinator for the dialogue, organized by Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW), a USA based NGO, at Srinagar Kashmir.

13th-14th September, 2011.

•

Paper titled, "*BUDDHISM AND CONTEMPORARY KASHMIRI CULTURE*" presented in the 4-day International Seminar organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) New Delhi, held at Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar Leh (Ladakh) on the theme '*Buddhism in Kashmir*'. Also acted as the Academic Co-ordinator for the seminar.

4th-7th September, 2011.

•

Paper titled, "*Kashmiri Identity as reflected in Kashmiri Short Story*" presented in the 2-day National Seminar organized by Department of Kashmiri, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, at the University Campus, on the theme '*Contemporary Kashmir Short Story – Thematic and Structural Experiments*'.

14th - 15th June 2011.

•

Participated in the Two Day Workshop for '*College Principals and Sr. Functionaries in Higher Education*', organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, at the University Campus.

27th - 28th March, 2011.

•

Participated in the, 2-day national seminar on the '*Birth Centenary of Mirza Ghulam Hassan Beg Arif*' (a Noted Kashmiri Poet). Organized at Srinagar by Sahitya Akademi New Delhi.

22-23 March 2011.

•

Participated in the, Preparatory Conference on the theme '*Next Step In Jammu and Kashmir*' held at Indian International Centre, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi, organized By a Delhi based NGO; Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), at India International Centre New Delhi.

2nd March, 2011

•

Paper titled, *Lal Ded* presented in the 4th **Sufi- Yogi Dialogue** organized at Delhi by Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW), a USA based NGO.

7th February, 2011.

•

Participated in the, one day Roundtable Conference '*Challenges of Re-Accreditation*' Organized by Govt. Degree College, Bemina, at Bemina Srinagar.

22nd January 2011.

•

Participated in the, One day workshop on the theme '*Resurrecting Pluralistic Kashmir: New Wave Writing*'. Fifth writer's workshop at the National Foundation for India, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, organized by a Delhi based NGO Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), also presented some of my own creative writings.

7th January 2011.

•

Participated actively in the, 3rd International '*Sufi- Yogi Dialogue*' held at Kyoto, Japan; organized by Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW), a USA based NGO.

15th-19th November, 2010.

•

Paper titled, "*Syncretic Tradition of Kashmir*" presented in the 4-Day International Workshop organized by Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW), an American NGO, at Katmandu on the theme '*Sufi Yogi Dialogue*'.

8th - 12 April 2010

•

Participated and acted as a resource person in the 4-day "*Konkani-Kashmiri Translation Workshop*" organised by Sahitya AKademi, New Delhi at Srinagar.

26th-29th January 2010.

•

Participated in, a Seven Day International Retreat on '*The Heart of Recognition: A Study of*

Ksemaraja's Pratyabhijna Hridayama' organized by Theosophical Society in collaboration with Samvidalaya: Abhinavagupta Research Library, Varanasi, at Varanasi.

26th – 31st December 2009.

•

Paper titled, "***The Mystic thought of Kashmir***" presented in the 3-Day National Seminar organized by Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, at Srinagar on the theme '***Aspects of Kashmir Culture: Continuity and Change***'.

10th-12th November 2009.

•

Participated actively in, a 1-Day Seminar on the theme '***Multi Party Dialogue on the Political Future of Jammu and Kashmir***' organized by Center for the Studies of Developing Societies in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum and Library held at Teen Murti House New Delhi.

7th November 2009.

•

Participated in, a Seven Day Retreat on '***ViJnana Bharirava***' organized by Deer Park Institute of Buddhist Studies Bir, Kangar Himachal, at Bir.

20th - 27th September, 2009.

•

Paper titled, "***Buddhist Culture of Kashmir***" presented in 3-day National Seminar organized by Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in collaboration with Central Institute of Buddhist Studies Choglamsar Leh, Ladhak at Leh on the theme: '***Kashmir's Contribution to Buddhist Thought and Religion***'.

14th – 16th September, 2009

•

Paper titled, "***Persian in Medieval Kashmir***" presented in 2 -Day National Seminar Organized by Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar at Kashmir University on the theme '***The Role of Islam in Transforming Kashmiri Society during the 14th and 15th centuries***'.

4th-5th November, 2008

•

Participated in, a Seven Day International workshop on '***Abhinavagupta: Paratrmsika Laguvrtti***' organized by Samvidalaya: Abhinavagupta Research Library, Varanasi at Bir, Himachal.

23rd - 30th September, 2008.

•

Paper titled, “*The Dialogue Must Continue*” presented in an International Seminar “**Philosophy as Samvad and Swaraj**” organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla, at Shimla.

28th – 30th April, 2008.

•

Presented the “*Key Note Address*” in the, 2-days Preliminary National Workshop on ‘*Writing A History of Kashmiri Philosophy and Culture*’ organized by Department of Sanskrit University of Jammu and Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, at Jammu.

19th -20th Nov, 2007.

•

Paper titled, “*Kashmiri Folk Tales*” presented in the 2-Day National Seminar organized by Centre for Kashmir Studies University of Kashmir at Srinagar on the theme ‘**FOLKLORE OF KASHMIR**’.

13th -14th November, 2007.

•

Paper titled, “*Element of Savism in Kashmir Sufism*”, in the 3-day National Seminar organized by Department of Sanskrit University of Kashmir in collaboration with the Indian Council for Philosophical Research at Kashmir University on the theme **Kashmir Saivism and Sufism**.

29th -31st October, 2007.

•

Participated in the, National Seminar-cum-Workshop on ‘*Higher Education Sector: Value Based Quality Education*’ organized by Govt. Degree College Bemina, Srinagar, at Srinagar (NAAC Sponsored).

10-11 September, 2007.

•

Paper titled, *Elements of Shaivism in Kashmiri Sufi Poetry* presented in the 10- day International Workshop organized by Samvidalaya: Abhinavagupta Research Library, Varanasi on the theme ‘*Abhinavagupta: Tantraloka*’.

12th -21st February 2007.

•

Paper titled, “*Relevance of Kashmir Saivism in the Context of Kashmir Sufi Poetry*”, presented in the 2-day International Seminar organized by Ishwar Ashram Trust, Jammu at Jammu, on the theme “**Kashmir Saivism**”.

17th and 18th March 2007.

•

Paper titled, “*Kashmiriyat: A World View*” presented in the 3-day International Seminar organized by Centre for Kashmir Studies University of Kashmir at Srinagar on the theme “*Approaches to Kashmir Studies*”.

29th - 31st October 2006.

•

Paper titled, “*Perspectives in Linguistics: The Case of Ludwig Wittgenstein*” presented in the 2-day National Seminar organized by Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir at Srinagar on the theme ‘*Perspectives in Linguistic*’.

8th-9th November, 2006.

•

Paper titled, “*Shri Laxshman Joo’s Contribution to Kashmir Saivism*”, presented in the 2-day International Seminar organized by Ishwar Ashram Trust Srinagar on the theme ‘*Kashmir Saivism*’.

23rd -24th September, 2006.

•

Paper titled, “*Violence in the literature of Kashmiri Language*”, presented in the 3day National Seminar organized by Department of English University of Kashmir, on the theme ‘*Politics of Language and Literature*’.

4th- 6th September, 2006.

•

Participated in the, Seminar on “*Freedom of Expression in Kashmir, Challenges and Prospects*” organized by Institute of Management and Public Administration, Srinagar, at Srinagar.

25th August 2005

•

Paper titled, ‘*Human Values in Kashmiri Poetry*’ presented in the Regional Seminar organized by Fankar Cultural Organization at Government College of Education, M. A Road, Srinagar on the theme ‘*Human Values in Kashmiri Literature*’.

25th June 2004.

•

Paper titled, “*Violence and Counter Violence in the Literature of Kashmiri Language*” presented In

the National Seminar organized by Sahitya Academy New Delhi, at Jammu University, on the theme '*Violence and counter Violence in the literature of Northern Indian Languages*'.
22nd -25th March, 2004.

•

Paper titled, "*Language, Literature and Meaning*" presented in the National Seminar organized by University of Kashmir, on the theme '*Creative Literature and Determinism*'.
24th-26th March, 2003.

•

Participated in the, Workshop on '*Education: Changing Dynamics*' organized by the University of Kashmir, Srinagar at Srinagar.
15th -16th April, 2003.

•

Paper titled, "*Kashmir Saivism and Kashmiri Poetry*" presented in the National Seminar organized by Fankar Cultural organization at Government College of Education Srinagar, on the theme '*Relevance of Reshi Cult in the Contemporary Times*'.

24th-25th April, 2002.

•

Paper titled, "*Nund-Reshi and the Cultural Heritage of Kashmir*" presented in the National Seminar organized by University of Kashmir, Srinagar at Srinagar on the theme "*Cultural Heritage of Kashmir*".

19th -21st November 1995.

•

Paper titled, "*J.P. Sartre: form Absurdity to Socio-political Commitment*" presented in the National Seminar organized by Department of Philosophy Rajasthan University, Jaipur at Jaipur on the theme "*The Existentialist perception of the Human Condition*".

15th - 18th November, 1995.

•

Participated in the academic event, "*Meet the Philosopher: Prof. N.K. Devraja*", organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research at University of Pune, Maharashtra.

29th -31st March 1994.

•

Paper titled, “*Creative Literature and Knowledge*” presented in the National Seminar organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla at Shimla on the theme ‘*Metaphor In Philosophy and Truth in Literature*’.

7th – 16th September 1993.

•

Participated in the, ‘*4th International Afro-Asian Philosophy Conference*’ organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research at New Delhi.

16th – 18th October, 1992.

•

Paper titled, “*Concept of Literature*” presented in the **Scholars Seminar**, organized by American Studies Research Centre Hyderabad, at Hyderabad.

21st December 1992.

•

Participated in the, Seminar on “*Critical Literary & Social Theory*”, organized by American Studies Research Centre Hyderabad at Hyderabad.

17th-19th December, 1992.

•

Participated actively in the, Workshop on “*Texts and their Interpretation*”, sponsored by Inter-university Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, Shimla and held at Rajasthan University, Jaipur.

28th - 31st March 1992.

•

Acted as translator in the “**Dialogue with Ulema**” organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research New Delhi at Osmania University, Hyderabad.

29th June - 1st July 1990.

•

Represented Kashmiri language in the **National Symposium of Poets**, organized by All India Radio at Patna Station in Bihar.

25th January 1988.

•

Participated in the Seminar on **Purusartha**, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, at Jaipur.

23rd and 24th September, 1988.

•

Paper titled, “**Buddhism and Kashmir Saivism**” presented in the National Seminar on ‘**Kashmir Saivism**’, organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research at University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

20- 24 September, 1986.

•

Participated in the, “**Dialogue with Pandits**”, organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research New Delhi, at New Delhi.

25th August 1985.

•

Participated in the, “**Seminar for Young Scholars**”, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, at Jaipur.

19th – 21st February, 1985.

•

Paper titled, “**J.P. Sartre on Literature**” presented in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, at Jaipur for “**The Young teachers and Research Scholars of the Country**”.

22nd – 25th March 1983.

III C

INVITED LECTURES

•

Delivered a key-note lecture on the theme “**Plato’s Theory of Knowledge**” to the participants of the **55th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 21st September, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Buddhism in Kashmir**” to the participants of the **55th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 17th September, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Kashmir’s Contribution to Indian Spirituality**” to the participants of the 2 Week workshop *Mystic Thought of Kashmir* organized by Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir; 9th August, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Mystic Traditions of Kashmir**” to the participants of the 2 Week workshop *Mystic Thought of Kashmir* organized by Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir; 3rd August, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Contemporary Kashmiri Literature**” to the participants of a one day conference on the theme *Aspects of Kashmiri Culture* organized by Government Degree College Kupwara at Kupwara, Kashmir; 25th June, 2011.

•

Delivered a key- note lecture on the theme “**Socialization and Education**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Computer Application* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 23rd May, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Business Ethics**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Computer Applications* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 16th May, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**A Critical Appraisal of logical Positivism**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Natural Sciences* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 24th March, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Sociological Foundation of Education**” to the participants of the *54th General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 10th February, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**The Language of Creative Literature**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Arabic, Persian and Islamic Studies* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 9th February, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Language Literature and Ideology**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Arabic, Persian and Islamic Studies* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 9th February, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Sufism**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Arabic, Persian and Islamic Studies* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 2nd February, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Iqbal’s Concept of Self**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Arabic, Persian and Islamic Studies* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 1st February, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Contemporary Kashmiri Poetry**” to the participants of the 54th *General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 29th January, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Kashmir Saivism**” to the participants of the 54th *General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 27th January, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Women Poets of Kashmir**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Women’s Studies* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 21st January, 2011.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Lal-Ded: A Rebel Saint of Kashmir**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Women’s Studies* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 21st January, 2011.

•

Delivered a key-note lecture on the theme “**M. K. Gandhi on Education**” to the participants of the **53th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 9th December, 2010.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Research Methodology in Social Sciences**” to the participants of the **52th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 13th March, 2010.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Higher Education in India**” to the participants of the **52th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 23rd February, 2010.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Contemporary Indian Philosophy**” to the participants of the **51th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 13th January, 2010.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Contemporary Western Philosophy**” to the participants of the **51th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 12th January, 2010.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Value Education**” to the participants of the **50th General Orientation Course** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 21th October, 2009

•

Delivered a Lecture on the theme ‘**Kashmir Saivism and its Relevance to Modern Youth**’, organized by Kashmir Kashyap Sabha, Gurgaon Haryana; 14th August, 2009.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Contribution Kashmir to Persian Literature**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in **Library Science** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 1st August, 2009.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Book Review**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in **Library Science** organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 7th July, 2009.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Philosophical Foundation of Education**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Library Science* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 30th July, 2009.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Post Structuralism**” to the participants of the *47th General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 18th March, 2008.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Structuralism**” to the participants of the *47th General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 17th March, 2008.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Post Modernism**” to the participants of the *47th General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 14th March, 2008

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Sufism in Kashmir**” to the participants of the *46th General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 12th February, 2008.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Medieval Kashmir**” to the participants of the *46th General Orientation Course* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 9th February, 2008.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Abhinavagupta**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Indian Language* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 7th December, 2007.

•

Delivered a lecture on the theme “**Indian Aesthetics**” to the participants of the Refresher Course in *Indian Language* organized by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir; 6th December, 2007.

Delivered an Extension Lecture on the theme: ‘*Religious Fundamentalism and Secularism: with special reference to Islam*’, organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts New Delhi; 22 Feb 2007.

