

DR. ZAHOOR YOUSF SOFI

Profile

A dedicated researcher with a profound understanding of the cultural heritage and tourism dynamics in Kashmir, combining extensive academic knowledge with practical insights into the region's historical and contemporary challenges. Skilled in delivering engaging lectures and fostering academic growth, with a strong focus on the intersection of history, conflict, and tourism development in Kashmir, supported by advanced research credentials.

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Languages

English
Urdu
Kashmiri

EDUCATION

- Ph.,D., Mughal legacy In Kashmir Tourism
  Annamalai University, 2018 Tamil Nadu.
- *Evaluation of the socio-economic impact of Mughal legacy on contemporary tourism practices in Kashmir.*
- *Study of the influence of Mughal-era gardens and landscape designs on modern tourism attractions in Kashmir.*
- M.Phil. Armed conflict and its Impact on Tourism Industry in Kashmir 1989-2005.
  Annamalai University, 2016 Tamil Nadu.
- *In-depth analysis of the impact of armed conflicts on the tourism industry in Kashmir between 1989 and 2005.*
- *Detailed study of the socio-cultural impacts of armed conflict on tourist experiences and local communities in Kashmir.*
- *Comprehensive understanding of how armed conflicts disrupt tourism operations and affect tourist inflow in conflict zones.*
- *M.A. History ,Department of History,2013*
  Indira Gandhi National open University, New Delhi
- *Bachelor of Arts.*
  Goverment Degree College Boys Anantnag 2010

Teaching Experience

- Worked as Lecturer (contractual) in Post Graduate Department of History AAAM College Bemina , Srinagar. April 2022 – Dec 2022
  Cluster University Srinagar
- Lecturer (contractual) in Government College of Education, M.A Road Srinagar. March 23- July23
  Cluster University Srinagar
- Worked as Lecturer (contractual) in Post Graduate Department of History AAAM College Bemina , Srinagar. July 2023 - Dec 2023
  Cluster University Srinagar
- Worked as Guest Lecturer (contractual) in Post Graduate Department of History AAAM College Bemina , Srinagar. Feb 2024 – July 2024.
  Cluster University Srinagar
- Working as Lecturer (contractual) in Post Graduate Department of History AAAM College Bemina , Srinagar. Oct 2025 – Present.
  Higher Education Department Jammu and Kashmir

Paper Publications

- *Kashmir Tourism- A Historical Perspective, Indian Streams Research Journal, March 2016.*
- *Mughal Gardens: The Hub of Kashmir Tourism, Golden Research Thoughts, September 2016.*
- *Armed Conflict and its Psychological Impact Among the People of Kashmir. Indian Journal of Psychology, 2016.*
- *Role of tourism Industry in Kashmir's Economic Development, Review of Research November 2017.*
- *Revenue Contribution through Mughal Gardens of Kashmir, Research Directions January 2018.*
- *Quota System and Women Empowerment in India, Studies in Indian Place Name March 2020.*
- *Tourism and Economic Development-Cons and Pros. Studies in Indian Place Names June 2020*
- *Revenue Contribution of Kashmir through Nishat Bagh, Tathapi June 2020.*
- *Impact of Tourism in Kashmir Valley with Special Reference to Economic Development, CLIO An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History June 2020.*
- *Genesis of Armed Conflict in Kashmir, CLIO An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History June 2020.*

Research Paper Presentations

- "*Economic Impact of Tourism in Kashmir Valley*" In Tamil Nadu History Congress 23rd Annual Session, 30th September to 2nd October, 2016 organized by the Department of History Periyar University, Tamil Nadu.
- ***"Mughal monuments In Kashmir : A Historical Perspective"* In South Indian History Congress 37th Annual Session 10 March to 12 March 2017, Organized by the Department of History Periyar University, Tamil Nadu.**
- ***" Women Empowerment In India"* In National Seminar on Human Rights and Women, held on 24th March 2017 , organized by the Department of Sociology Annamali University Chidambaram Tamil Nadu**
- ***"Impact of Tourism On The Society of Kashmir"* In South Indian History Congress 38th Annual Session 28th January to 30th January 2018, organized by the Department of History, University of Calicut , Kerala.**
- ***" Integrating ICT in Teachers education : A Step Towards Quality Education"* In National Conference on Integration of ICT into Education , 22nd and 23rd March 2018, organized by Department of Education Annamalai University Chidabaram Tamil Nadu.**

- *" Economy of Kashmir valley during Dogra period with special reference to Horticulture(1850-1880)"* In Tamil Nadu History Congress 25th Silver Jubilee Conference 5th October to 7th October 2018,
- organizerd by the Department of History University of Madras Chennai Tamil Nadu.
- ***"Mughal Contribution Towards Art and Architecture In Kashmir"* In South Indian History Congress, 40th Annual Session, 31 January to 02 February,2020 Organized by the Department of History Annamalai Unuversity, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.**

Workshops and Seminars Attend

- **Participated in the one day National workshop on *"Style Manuals In Research"* 22nd August 2015, Conducted by the Department of Library and information Science, Annamalai University Tamil Nadu.**
- **Attended *"Prof.K.S. Sonachalam Memorial XXV Inter-Disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop"*, March 24-31-2016, organized by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.**
- **Participated in the one day workshop on *"Conservation of Water Resources "* on 25th March 2017, organized by the Department of Education Annamalai university, Tamil Nadu.**
- **Participated in the *"One Day Workshop on Dengue Fever Awareness its Symptoms Treatment, Causes and Prevention"* on 29th November 2017 organised by the Department of Education Annamalai University Tamil Nadu.**
- **Participated in the " *Research methodology Workshop- Hands-on Experience in SPSS Statistical Tool"* conducted by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Annamalai University on 15th and 16th February 2018.**
- **Participated in the TANSCHE sponsored Two Day National Seminar on *"Market Opportunities for Micro insurance in India"* organized by the Department of Commerce, Annamalai University Tamil Nadu on 16th and 17th February, 2018.**