

SAYAR AHMAD HAJAM

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Location: Jammu & Kashmir, India Special Eligibility: SLET (2013), SLET (2016)



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and accomplished Academician with over **15 years of cumulative teaching experience** in Higher and Secondary Education (08 years as Assistant Professor and 07 years as 10+2 Lecturer in Zoology). Demonstrated administrative acumen across diverse institutional portfolios, academic monitoring, student development, and statutory committee governance. Actively pursuing doctoral wildlife-human conflict research focusing on regional ecological mitigation strategies.

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (15+ YEARS)

Assistant Professor – Department of Zoology 08 Years Experience

Government Degree College Utersoo / GDC Anantnag / GDC Kulgam

- Delivered undergraduate curricula in Zoology, conducting theoretical lectures, practical laboratory sessions, and field excursions.
- Mentored undergraduate students in research methodology, environmental science, and animal physiology.

10+2 Lecturer – Zoology 07 Years Experience

School Education Department, Jammu & Kashmir

- Instructed higher secondary students in advanced biological concepts, laboratory experimentation, and board examinations.

DOCTORAL RESEARCH WORK

Ph.D. Research Scholar (Part-Time) Dec 2024 – Present

Desh Bhagat University, Punjab

- **Research Topic:** "Human-Monkey Conflict and Documentation of its Local Mitigation Measures in District Kulgam of J&K".
- Investigating ecological drivers of conflict, community perceptions, socio-economic impacts, and traditional/modern mitigation models.

ADMINISTRATIVE & INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE ROLES (W.E.F. 2017)

- **Head of Department (HOD):** Zoology, GDC Utersoo
 - **Convener:** Academic Monitoring Committee, GDC Utersoo
 - **Convener:** Red Ribbon Club, GDC Utersoo & GDC Anantnag
 - **Examination & Evaluation Affairs:** Regularly appointed for conducting University of Kashmir theory/practical examinations and official evaluation of answer scripts.
- **Institutional Nodal Officer:** PMSSS, GDC Anantnag
 - **Convener:** National Service Scheme (NSS), GDC Utersoo
 - **Co-Convener:** Science Purchase Committee, GDC Kulgam

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING PROGRAMS

- **Refresher Courses:** Successfully attended and completed **03** Refresher Courses.
- **Faculty Development Programmes (FDP):** Attended **03** comprehensive FDPs (w.e.f. 2017).
- **Orientation / Induction Programme:** Completed **01** general Orientation-cum-Induction Course for faculty.

EDUCATION & STATE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY

Master of Science (M.Sc.)	Zoology	Post Graduation
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)	Teacher Education & Pedagogy	Professional Degree
State Level Eligibility (SLET)	Accredited for Assistant Professorship (J&K / SET)	Qualified: 2013 • 2016