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Summary

Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication from Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) Kashmir, with a thesis titled *"Broadcast Media in Post-Disaster Scenario: A Study of Media Coverage of Selected Natural Disasters in Kashmir."* Specialized in media studies, social media discourse, disaster communication, and socio-cultural analysis, employing advanced research methodologies such as IPA, grounded theory, and content analysis.
Taught Bachelor's and master's students throughout the three years of residential period at the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), covering subjects like Writing skills, Presentation and Communication skills, Philosophical Imperatives, Broadcast Media, and Communication Research. Proficient in research tools including SPSS, NVivo, and Quirkos, with a strong focus on addressing critical issues in broadcast media representation and disaster reporting through academic inquiry.

Experience

02/2021 – 04/2025 **Rising Kashmir** - Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India
Regular Columnist

01/2025-10/2025 **Sub-Editor and Social Media Manager in Straight Talk Communications.**

09/2021 - 09/2024 **Actively engaged in teaching at the DJMC, IUST** - Awantipora, Kashmir, India
Residency period of three years

- Trends in Social Media, Blogs and Website Writing.
- Communication Research.
- Philosophical Aspects of Media Ethics.
- Broadcast media.

8/2021-01/2025 Community radio programmer at Community Radio Station IUST.

11/2015 - 12/2015 **Times Now** - Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, India
Internee

Skills

- Critical observation
- Strategic planning
- Data analysis
- Meticulous eye for detail
- Negotiation techniques
- Communication skills
- Calm under pressure

Education

2025 **Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST)** - Awantipora

Doctor of Philosophy: Journalism and Mass Communication

- 2021–2025
- Broadcast Media in Post-Disaster Scenario: A Study of Media Coverage of Selected Natural Disasters in Kashmir
- Crafted "Media Emergency Plan" and MEDR Theory in thesis

Languages

Kashmiri: C2 — Proficient

English: C2 — Proficient

Urdu: C1 — Advanced

Persian: A2 — Elementary

Certifications

- Participated in two day International workshop on Peace Journalism organized by Department of Journalism and Mass communication (IUST) in collaboration with Centre for International Relations (IUST) from July 28-29, 2015.
- Successfully completed the online course on "Nature based solutions for Disaster and Climate Resilience" developed by experts from the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) with support from the European Union (EU) on 25th May 2021.
- Presented a research paper titled "Role of Electronic Media in Post-Disaster Scenario: A Case Study of the 2014 Kashmir Floods" in two day international conference on "Recent Advances in Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages" organized by GDC Surankote Poonch held on 20th and 21st March 2023.
- Presented a poster titled "Broadcast Media for Climate Change: Role in Awareness and Action" in the three day international conference on "Sustainable Development Goals: With a Special Focus on Climate Action", organized by IUST on 8th-10th August 2023.
- Participated in 5 days online workshop on SPSS in research organized by Star International Foundation for Research and Education on 26-30th of December 2023.
- Presented a research paper in a national seminar titled "Recent Initiatives Undertaken by the GOI to Aid Digital Transformation in Education in India" organized by Partap College of Education, Ludhiana on 16th March 2024.
- Got First position in Mental Marathon event in Spectrum 2024 organized by National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Srinagar on 6-7 June 2024.
- Presented poster in one day workshop on International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction organized by Centre for Disaster Risk Reduction IUST Kashmir on 14th October 2024.

Hobbies and interests

- Writing Columns/ Opinion pieces
- Reading non-fiction books
- Playing Cricket
- Teaching
- Singing

Accomplishments

- Published two research papers in Scopus Indexed and UCG care listed Journals respectively during my Ph.D. Degree.
- Published more than 25 Newspaper articles in "Rising Kashmir" from 1st February 2021 till present.
- Qualified UGC NET for PHD only on 17-10-2024.
- Crafted "Media Emergency Plan" as one of the outcomes of my Ph.D. thesis appreciated by the UT Govt. (Under Secretary Department of Disaster Management, Secretariat Srinagar).
- Crafted MEDR (Media Enhanced Disaster Resilience) theory in my Ph.D. thesis.