

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Academic Qualification**

PhD History, University of Peshawar (2002)  
MA Islamic Studies, University of Karachi (1989)  
MA General History, University of Karachi (1987)

### **Distinctions**

1. First class second in MA (General History), University of Karachi.
2. First class first in MA (General History) Previous, University of Karachi.

### **Computer Literacy**

Work with MS Word

### **Present Position**

Assistant Professor of History in Government Post-Graduate Jahanzeb College, Saidu Sharif, Swat, NWFP, Pakistan.

### **Languages**

Pashto, Urdu, English (Read, Write and Speak), Persian (Read) and acquaintance with Arabic.

### **Memberships**

1. Life Member and setting Member of Executive Committee of Pakistan Historical Society.
2. Life Member of Council of Social Sciences Pakistan (COSS).
3. Life Member of Pukhtu Adabi Board.

4. Member of Environmental Protection Society (EPS), Swat, for the years 1995–2007, and also member of its Executive Council for the years 1999–2002.
5. Member of Review Committee Manuscripts for Islamic History (for classes IX-X & XI-XII) of NWFP Text Book Board, Peshawar, Pakistan, in 1995.

### Fields of Interest

Regional political, social and economic history and culture, sociology and natural resources which resulted in many research articles and four books so far.

Since 2003, also engaged (in collaboration with Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR), North-South) in research on forestry issues in the areas that comprised the ex-Swat State. Out of this research, besides research papers, two Working Papers are published, viz. *Forestry in the Princely State of Swat and Kalam (North-West Pakistan): A Historical Perspective on Norms and Practices*, (2005), and *Forest Governance in Transition: From the Princely State of Swat, and Kalam to the Modern State of Pakistan* (2008); which are now compiled and consolidated into a book with incorporating new material.

### Books

1. *Swat State (1915-1969): From Genesis to Merger, An Analysis of the Political, Administrative, Socio-Political and Economic Developments*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2008.
2. *The Frontier Perspectives: Essays in Historical Studies*, under consideration for publication by Oxford University Press, Karachi.
3. *Land Ownership and Forest Governance: From Tribal Setup to a Modern State Apparatus, Swat State and Kalam Areas, North-West Frontier, Pakistan (16th century to 2007)*. The work has been completed and the draft ready for submission for consideration for publication by a publishing agency.
4. *Mataluna Daryabuna*. A book of Pashto proverbs; the draft is under review.

### Independent Research Publications

1. 'Swat: A Critical Analysis.' *IPCS Research Papers, No. 18*. Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, January 2009; available as a pdf version on the website [www.ipcs.org](http://www.ipcs.org)
2. *Forest Governance in Transition: From the Princely State of Swat, and Kalam to the Modern State of Pakistan*. WP2/IP6, Working Paper No. 9, Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR), North-South, Switzerland, 2008 (also available as a pdf version on the website [www.nccr-pakistan.org](http://www.nccr-pakistan.org)).
3. *Forestry in the Princely State of Swat and Kalam (North-West Pakistan): A Historical Perspective on Norms and Practices*. IP6, Working Paper No. 6, Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR), North-South, Switzerland, 2005 (also available as a pdf version on the website [www.nccr-pakistan.org](http://www.nccr-pakistan.org)).

4. 'Merger of Swat State with Pakistan: Causes and Effects.' *MARC Occasional Papers, No. 14*. Edited by Alain Viaro and Arlette Ziegler. Geneva: Modern Asia Research Centre (MARC); Graduate Institute of International Studies; Graduate Institute of Development Studies; The University of Geneva. April 1999.

#### Research Articles Published in Journals

No	Title of Article	Name of Journal	Vol.: Issue/No.	Month(s): Year
1	Origin of the Pukhtuns: The Mixed Race Theory	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	57: 3	July-Sep. 2009
2	The Referendum (1947) in NWFP: An Appraisal	<i>Afghan Research Journal</i> (Lahore)		
3	Origin of the Pukhtuns: The Aryan Race Theory	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	56: 3	July-Sep. 2008
4	Education in the State of Swat	<i>Hamdard Islamicus</i> (Karachi)	31:2	April-June 2008
5	The Formation of North-West Frontier Province	<i>Afghan Research Journal</i> (Lahore)	1:1	Jan.-June 2008
6	Women's Right to Land Ownership in Swat State Areas: The Swat State Era and the post-State Scenario	<i>Pakistan Vision</i> (Lahore)	8:2	January 2008
	-Do-	<i>Pakistan Journal of Gender Studies</i> (Karachi)	1:1	March 2008
7	The Uprising of 1897: An Appraisal of the 'Tribals' attempt against the Mighty British Power on the North-West Frontier of British India	<i>Pakistan Perspectives</i> (Karachi)	12:2	July-Dec 2007
8	Riyasat-e-Swat	<i>Minab</i> (Swat)	2:1	April-June 2007
9	Pattern of the Tribal Administration System	<i>Pakistan Perspectives</i> (Karachi)	12:1	Jan.-June 2007
10	Swat and the AIML	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	55:1 & 2	Jan.-June 2007
11	The Khudai Khidmatgar Movement: From Genesis to Downfall	<i>Hamdard Islamicus</i> (Karachi)	30:1	Jan.-Mar. 2007
12	Administrative System of the Princely State of Swat	<i>Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan</i> (Lahore)	43:2	December 2006
13	Pukhtu: The Pukhtun Code of Life	<i>Pakistan Vision</i> (Lahore)	7:2	December 2006
14	Origin of the Pukhtuns: The Bani Israelite Theory	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	54:4	Oct.-Dec. 2006
15	Geography of North-West Frontier Province in Historical Perspective	<i>Pakistan Perspectives</i> (Karachi)	11:1	Jan.-June 2006
16	Lord Roberts' Forty One Years in India: An Overview	<i>Pakistan Journal of History &amp; Culture</i> (Islamabad)	27:1	Jan.-June 2006

17	Swat State's Relations with the British: An Appraisal of Miangul Abdul Wadud's Reign	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	53:2	April-June 2005
18	The Durand Line Agreement (1893):- Its Pros and Cons	<i>Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan</i> (Lahore)	41:1	July 2004
19	Constitutional Developments Relating to the North-West Frontier Province	<i>Journal of Law and Society</i> (Peshawar)	30:43	January 2004
20	The Role of the North-West Frontier Province in the Khilafat and Hijrat Movements	<i>Islamic Studies</i> (Islamabad)	43: 1	Spring 2004
21	Objectivity in Historical Research	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	51: 3	July-Sep. 2003
22	Mughals and Swat	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	50: 4	Oct.-Dec. 2002
23	Judicial System, Judiciary and Justice in Swat: The Swat State Era and Post-State Scenario	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	49: 4	Oct.-Dec. 2001
24	The Celebrated Collections of Ahadith	<i>The Qur'anic Horizons</i> (Lahore)	5: 2 & 3	Apr.-Sep. 2000
25	Nizam al-Mulk Tusi and His Siyasat Namah	<i>Hamdard Islamicus</i> (Karachi)	22: 4	Oct.-Dec. 1999
26	Merger of Swat State with Pakistan: Causes and Effects	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	47: 3	July-Sep. 1999
27	'Da Swat Ghrunah au kah da Azadai da Tarikh Babunah': Yawah Tajziyah	<i>Pashto</i> (Peshawar)	30: 11-12	Nov.-Dec. 1998
28	Bayazid Ansari, Khairul Bayan au da Qalandar Momand Muqadimah	<i>Pashto</i> (Peshawar)	30: 3-4	Mar.-Apr. 1998
29	Ahadith: Significance, Collection and Criticism	<i>The Qur'anic Horizons</i> (Lahore)	3: 1	Jan.-Mar. 1998
30	'Da Saidu Babaji nah da Swat Wali Purey': Yawah Tanqidi Jaizah	<i>Pashto</i> (Peshawar)	29: 11-12	Nov.-Dec. 1997
31	Bayazid Ansari and his Khairul Bayan	<i>Hamdard Islamicus</i> (Karachi)	20: 3	July-Sep. 1997
32	The Malakand Jihad (1897): An Unsuccessful Attempt to Oust the British from Malakand and Chakdara	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	43: Part II	April 1995
33	The Sartor Faqir: Life and Struggle against British Imperialism	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	42: Part I	January 1994
34	Abdul Ghaffur (Akhund), Saidu Baba of Swat: Life Career and Role	<i>Journal of the Pakistan Historical Society</i> (Karachi)	40: Part III	July 1992

### Research Articles Published in Edited Books and Proceedings

1. **'The War of Independence 1857 and Swat'** in *Proceedings of the Two Day International Conference on 150th Anniversary of the War of Independence 1857*, Peshawar: Department of History, University of Peshawar, 2008. Also accepted for publication in volume one of an edited book on *The War of Independence* (Sage, forthcoming, 2010).
2. **'Women's Right to Landownership in Swat State Areas: The Swat State era and the post-State scenario'** in *South Asia: Politics, Religion and Society*, Lahore: Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, 2008.
3. **'Governance of Forests in Swat'** in *Troubled Times: Sustainable Development and Governance in the Age of Extremes*, Islamabad: Sama Editorial and Publishing Services, and Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), 2006.
4. **'Miangul Abdul Wadud'** in *Celebrities of NWF*, Vol. 1 & 2, edited by Parvez Khan Toru and Fazal-ur-Rahim Marwat, Peshawar: Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar, 2005.
5. **'Land Ownership in Swat: Historical and Contemporary Perspective'** in *Land Tenure and Resource Ownership in Pakistan*, eds. Zabta Khan Shinwari, and Ashiq Ahmad Khan, Peshawar: By the Editors, WWF-Pakistan, 2002. Also published in *Udyana Today* (Saidu Sharif, Swat), Vol. 10, Nos. 3-4, July-December 2003.
6. **'Role of Jirga in the Formulation of Laws in Swat State'** in *Proceedings of the International Workshop "Urban and Environmental Management: Local Dynamics in Intermediary Cities in the Situation of Centralized Governments,"* Geneva, 2000. Also published in *Udyana Today* (Saidu Sharif, Swat), Vol. 6, No. 2, April-June 1999.

### Research Articles Published in Magazines

No	Title of Article	Name of Magazine	Vol.: Issue	Year
1	Swarah: An Enigma?	<i>Udyana Today</i> (Saidu Sharif, Swat)	13:4	Oct.-Dec. 2006
2	Six of the Celebrities Related to the History of Swat	<i>Mandur</i> (Magazine of Govt. College Matta, Swat)	—	2004-2005
3	Yau Su Matalunah au da Haghay Pas Manzar	<i>Mandur</i> (Magazine of Govt. College Matta, Swat)	—	2003-2004
4	Jahanzeb College: 'Top of an Academic Pyramid'	<i>Elum</i> (Magazine of Postgraduate Govt. Jahanzeb College, Saidu Sharif, Swat)	Golden Jubilee Number	2002-2003

### Research Articles Accepted for Publication

1. **'Forests' Governance in historical Perspective—The Examples of Swat State and Kalam'** in an edited book on forestry in the process of being published by Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR), North-South.

### Research Articles under Consideration for Publication

1. **'British Occupation of the North-West Frontier of the Subcontinent, 1849'** in *Pakistan Journal of History and Culture*, Islamabad.
2. **'The War of Independence 1857 and Swat'** in *Journal of the Research Society of Pakistan*, Lahore.

### Working On

1. A book on Swat covering the post-Swat State (post-1969) period; with special reference to and covering the latest developments.

### Unpublished Research Work

1. **'The Dastar Namah'** (written in 1996).
2. **'Observational Notes'** (21 Pages) about the Textbooks of *Islamic History for classes XI-XII*, Published by NWFP Text Book Board, Peshawar (written in 1994). Copies of these observational notes were sent to heads of the concerned and related offices and institutions.
3. **'Heer bah me Nashi'** (written in 1988).
4. **'Riyasat-e-Swat: Aik Nazar Mayn'** (written in 1987).

### Trainings, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops

1. Participated in the 'National Workshop on Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation in South Asia (ESPASSA): Pakistan Situation Analysis,' 21 January 2008, organized in Islamabad by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, SUNGI Development Foundation and International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
2. Participated in the 'International Conference on the War of Independence 1857,' 18-19 August 2007, organised in the Bara Gali Summer Campus of the University of Peshawar by the Department of History, University of Peshawar, in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, and presented the paper entitled 'The War of Independence 1857 and Swat.'
3. Participated in the '21st Pakistan History Conference: "International Conference on All India Muslim League's Foundation Centenary",' 20-21 July 2007, organised in Karachi by Pakistan Historical Society, and Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, and presented the paper entitled 'All India Muslim League and the Princely State of Swat.'
4. Participated in the 'International Conference: "Perspectives on Religion, Politics and Society in South Asia",' 19-20 February 2007, organised in Lahore by Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, in collaboration with the Department of History, University of the Punjab, and presented the paper entitled 'Women's Right to Land Ownership in Swat State Areas: The Swat State Era and the post-State Scenario.'

5. Participated in the 'International Conference on the "History and Civilization of the Muslim World",' 27–28 February 2006, organised in Lahore by the Department of History, University of the Punjab, Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, and Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab, and presented the paper entitled 'Administrative System of the Princely State of Swat.'
6. Participated in the '20th Pakistan History Conference', 13–15 April 2005, organised in Karachi by Pakistan Historical Society, Hamdard Foundation Pakistan, and Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi, and presented the paper entitled 'Education in the Princely State of Swat.'
7. Participated in the '7th Sustainable Development Conference', 8–10 December 2004, organised in Islamabad by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, and presented the paper entitled 'Governance of Forests in Swat since Sixteenth Century.'
8. Participated in the 'Proposal Development Workshop', 28–30 April 2004, organised in Islamabad by Innovation for Poverty Reduction Project (IPRP), and Facilitated by Civil Society Human and Institutional Development Programme (CHIP), Islamabad.
9. Participated in the 'Annual Experience Sharing and Participatory Planning Workshop of IPRP', 26–27 January 2004, organised in Mingawara by Innovation for Poverty Reduction Project (IPRP), Swat, and worked in Group–D.
10. Participated in the 'Workshop on Land Tenure and Resource Ownership', 2–4 September 2002, organised in Saidu Sharif, Swat, by Ethnobotany Programme, WWF–Pakistan; and presented the paper entitled 'Land Ownership in Swat: Historical and Contemporary Perspective', and worked in Group–C.
11. Participated in the 'Pakistan History Conference', 20–22 October 2001, organised in Karachi by Pakistan Historical Society, Hamdard Foundation Pakistan, Hamdard University, Karachi, and University of Karachi, and presented the paper entitled 'Mughals and Swat.'
12. Participated in the 'Seminar on Research in the Age of Inter-net', 15–16 July 2000, organised in Bara Gali Summer Campus of the University of Peshawar by the Department of History, University of Peshawar, and presented the paper entitled 'Objectivity in Historical Research.'
13. Presented the paper 'Merger of Swat State with Pakistan: Causes and Effects' on 17 December 1998 in the Knowledge Forum organised at the office of the Environmental Protection Society, Swat.
14. Participated in the 'International Workshop on Urban and Environmental Management: Local Dynamics in Intermediary Cities in the Situation of Centralised Governments', 26 April–01 May 1999, organised in Saidu Sharif, Swat, by Institute of Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland), Geneva University (Geneva, Switzerland) and Environmental Protection Society (EPS), Swat, Pakistan, and worked in Group–4 (Institutions). The paper 'Role of *Jirga* in the Formulation of Laws in Swat State' was also distributed among the participants of the workshop.
15. Participated in the 'National Seminar on Fifty Years of Pakistan', 26–27 July 1998, organised by the Department of History, University of Peshawar, in the Bara Gali

Summer Campus of the University of Peshawar and presented the paper entitled ‘Merger of Swat State with Pakistan and its Effects.’

16. Participated in the 30th 4–Week in-Service Training for College Teachers (10 January–02 February 1994), organised in Peshawar by Management Unit for Study and Training (MUST), Department of Education, Govt. of NWFP for an intensive course in the field of ‘PEDAGOGY’.

### **Referees**

1. Dr Ghulam Taqi Bangash, PhD  
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