

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Details

- Father's name : Atiqur Rehman Khan
- Mother's name : Talat Abida
- Date of Birth : 5<sup>th</sup> November 1988
- Nationality : Indian
- Gender : Male
- Marital Status : Single

## Language Proficiency

Languages Known	Can read & understand	Can write	Can fluently converse
<b>Urdu</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>English</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Hindi</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Marathi</b>	✓	✓	
<b>Arabic</b>	✓		
<b>Persian</b>	✓		
<b>French</b>	✓		

## Research interests

- The nature of concept formation and theory construction in Political Science
- Analysing ideologies and their impact on human behaviour and society
- In-depth analysis of causes and consequences of different revolutions

## Education

- Pursuing PhD in Political Science from **University of Delhi**  
(Thesis: Vision and Violence: A study of Maududi with reference to Lenin and Golwalkar)
- 2013: MPhil in Political Science from **University of Delhi** (67.6%)  
(Course work: Research method and research design; Politics of History and Dynamics of Indian Democracy)  
(Dissertation: Role of ideologies in the making and unmaking of Social Revolutions: A comparative analysis of key Marxist and Islamist texts)
- 2012: Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Political Science
- 2011: MA in Political Science from **University of Delhi** (57.4%)  
(Subjects: Contemporary Political Theory, Comparative Political Analysis, Politics in India, Theory of International Relations, International Political Economy, Administrative Theory, Interpreting India, Theory and Practices of Democracy, Modern State, Development Process, Social Movements and Social Revolutions, Democracy & Human Rights in India, Research Method in Social Science etc)
- 2009: BA (Hons) in Political Science from **University of Delhi** (56.8%)  
(Subjects: Political Theory, Indian Political Thought, Western Political Thought, Indian Government & Politics, Public Administration, Comparative Politics, India's Foreign Policy, International Relations etc)
- 2006: HSC from **Tagore International School, Delhi** (89.25%)  
(Subjects: English, History, Political Science, Geography, Entrepreneurship)
- 2004: SSC from **Abdullah Patel High School, Maharashtra** (89.6%)  
(Subjects: Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, English, Maths, Science, Social Science)

## Diploma and Certificate Courses

### \* Political Science

- *Israel State and Society* by **Hebrew University of Jerusalem** on Coursera. Secured 100%, Certificate earned on December 24, 2016.
- *Securing Digital Democracy* by **University of Michigan** on Coursera. Secured 92.2%, Certificate earned on October 8, 2016.
- *Global Diplomacy – Diplomacy in the Modern World* by **University of London & SOAS University of London** on Coursera. Secured 100%, Certificate earned on September 21, 2016.

- *Revolutionary Ideas: Utility, Justice, Equality, Freedom* by **University of Pennsylvania** on Coursera. Secured 100%, Certificate earned on September 13, 2016.
- *Constitutional Struggles in the Muslim World* by **University of Copenhagen** on Coursera. Secured 98.8%, Certificate earned on August 30, 2016.
- *Moral Foundations of Politics* by **Yale University** on Coursera. Secured 100%, Certificate earned on August 8, 2016.

#### \* History

- *Shipwrecks and Submerged Worlds: Maritime Archaeology* by **University of Southampton** on FutureLearn. Certificate earned on March 12, 2017.
- *Empire: The Controversies of British Imperialism* by **University of Exeter** on FutureLearn. Certificate earned on March 12, 2017.
- *Modern Revolutions* by **Saylor Academy**. Secured 72%, Certificate earned on February 7, 2017.
- *The French Revolution* by **The University of Melbourne** on Coursera. Secured 100%, Certificate earned on August 1, 2016.
- *The Emergence of the Modern Middle East (Part II)* by **Tel Aviv University** on Coursera. Secured 96%, Certificate earned on June 20, 2016.
- *The Emergence of the Modern Middle East (Part I)* by **Tel Aviv University** on Coursera. Secured 94.4%, Certificate earned on June 19, 2016.
- *The Modern World, Part Two: Global History since 1910* by **University of Virginia** on Coursera. Secured 82.1%, Certificate earned on July 25, 2016".
- *The Modern World, Part One: Global History from 1760 to 1910* by **University of Virginia** on Coursera. Secured 84.3%, Certificate earned on June 11, 2016.

#### \* Philosophy & Psychology

- *Innovation: The World's Greatest* by **University of Leeds** on FutureLearn. Secured 100%, Certificate earned on March 5, 2017.
- *Existentialism* by **Saylor Academy**. Secured 76%, Certificate earned on February 21, 2017.
- *Introduction to Psychology* by **University of Toronto** on Coursera. Secured 92.4%, Certificate earned on December 21, 2016.

- *Introduction to Philosophy* by **The University of Edinburgh** on Coursera. Secured 100%, Certificate earned on October 20, 2016.
  - *Søren Kierkegaard - Subjectivity, Irony and the Crisis of Modernity* by **University of Copenhagen** on Coursera. Secured 96.7%, Certificate earned on September 17, 2016.
  - *Understanding Violence* by **Emory University** on Coursera. Secured 98.5%, Certificate earned on July 24, 2016.
- \* **Sociology & Anthropology**
- *Understanding the Origins of Crimes* by **Griffith University** on Open2Study. Secured 95%, Certificate earned on April 18, 2017.
  - *Becoming Human: Anthropology* by **Macquarie University** on Open2Study. Secured 85%, Certificate earned on April 18, 2017.
  - *Indigenous Studies: Australia and New Zealand* by **Massey University** and **University of Tasmania** on Open2Study. Secured 95%, Certificate earned on March 8, 2017.
  - *Classical Sociological Theory* by **University of Amsterdam** on Coursera. Secured 94.8%, Certificate earned on June 18, 2016.
- \* **Internet & Social Media**
- *Learning Online: Searching and Researching* by **University of Leeds** on FutureLearn. Secured 93%, Certificate earned on March 5, 2017.
  - *Ethical Social Media* by **The University of Sydney** on Coursera. Secured 94.5%, Certificate earned on October 20, 2016.
  - *Why We Post: The Anthropology of Social Media* by **University College London** on FutureLearn. Certificate earned on March 5, 2017.

## Experience

- Faculty Member (Social Science) and Academic & Research Supervisor at *Indian Institute of Islamic Studies (IIIS)*  
(Since August 2015)
- Project In-Charge at *Central Study Group (CSG)*, New Delhi  
(From April to September 2013)
- Delivered lectures on basics of Political Science in *Islamic Academy*  
(From September to December 2013)
- Supervised a research project on *Understanding Communal Fascism in India* at *Central Study Group (CSG)*, New Delhi.  
(From March to October 2013)
- Editor of students' magazine *The Companion*  
(From September 2009 to February 2013)

## Seminars & Workshops attended

- NCERT Curricula: Language, Content and Suggestions at Jamia Millia Islamia (Delhi) on 25 March 2017; presented a paper on “Truths, untruths, half-truths and silences: A comparative study of the account of freedom struggle in class 12<sup>th</sup> textbooks of India and Pakistan”.
- Creative and Constructive Social Networking at Majeedia Model School (Delhi) on 29 December 2016; conducted the workshop.
- Students Activism for Nation Building – Academic Conference at Institute of Management and Information Technology (IMIT), Hapur (Uttar Pradesh) on 22 October 2016; Chaired a paper-presentation session on the theme: “Threats to nation-building”.
- India International Islamic Academic Conference (IIAC) at India Islamic Cultural Centre, Delhi on 8-9 October 2016; presented a paper on “The mirage of accidental identity: Syed Maududi’s critique of Nationalism”.
- Communal Harmony and Nation Building – International Conference at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) on 15-16 June 2015; presented a paper on “Syed Maududi’s thoughts on violence and revolution”.
- Religious Harmony and Social Development – National Symposium at Devangere University, Karnataka on 18 March 2015; presented a paper on “Conflict resolution: The role of individual”.
- Understanding Communal Fascism in India – National Seminar at Central Study Group (CSG), Delhi on 14-15 December 2013; presented two papers on “Tentacles of RSS: Penetrating in Dalit and Rural India” and “The Revolver of Education and the Bullets of Prejudice: Analysing Educational Strategies of RSS”.
- Research Scholars’ Orientation Course at Centre for Study and Research, New Delhi on 23-25 April 2012.

## Interests

- To travel and observe life from different angles and perspectives
- To read, especially classical works in Political Science (and read them critically) thereby reaching innovative, no matter how bizarre, conclusions
- To share my thoughts – based on the readings and observations – in terms of articles
- To play cricket and volleyball

## Strengths

- Relentless in pursuit of excellence
- Dexterous in information processing, reviewing and interpreting
- Highly functional in environments that expect high degree of critical judgment, maturity and creativity
- In-depth understanding and appreciation of diverse circumstances
- Proficient in recognising and exploiting strengths of self and others
- Succinct analysis and problem solving abilities with a never-to-give-up attitude

## Weaknesses

- Craze to do tasks speedily amounting sometimes to impatience
- An ever unyielding attitude which, sometimes, creates problems

## Published works

- A book *Watan Parasti Nahi Watan Dosti* (Urdu) based on the critical analysis of the concept of nationalism is published in 2016 from Manshurat. (ISBN 978-93-83582-54-9)
- A co-authored book *Women in the Gulf: Transition from Tradition to Modernity?* is published in 2014 from Elixir Publications. (ISBN 978-81-930146-1-5)
- A book *History: A Philosophical Discourse on the Concept of Past and Future* is published in 2014 from Elixir Publications. (ISBN 978-81-930146-0-8)
- More than 100 opinion-pieces, articles and book-reviews published on the theme of politics, economy, religion and society.

## Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information stated in this CV is true to the best of my knowledge and belief till date. I also understand that any discrepancy found in any of the above statement will render me liable for cancellation of candidature/appointment at any stage.

————— *Khan Yasir*