

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Parvez Alam**

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **(PhD )** Working on PhD dissertation titled “**Secularism, Democracy and ‘Agonistic Pluralism’: The ‘Political’ in India**” at Department of Political Science, **University of Delhi**, New Delhi (2015-Present).
- **(M.Phil)** Awarded M.Phil First Division (with Distinction) in International Studies on “**A Study of Religious Minorities in Pakistan**” at MMAJ Academy of International Studies, **Jamia Millia Islamia**, New Delhi (2015).

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded UGC **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** and **National Eligibility Test**, November, 2011.

- **(MA)** Passed M.A. in (Politics & I.R.) – First Division (with Distinction) from Department of Politics and International Studies, **Pondicherry University**, Puducherry (2012).
- **(B.A.)** Passed B.A. in Arabic – First Division (with Distinction) from School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies, **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi (2010).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- **Currently Teaching at Department of Political Science as Assistant Professor (March, 2017), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.**
- Taught as Guest Faculty (Assistant Professor) at Nelson Mandela Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, **Jamia Millia Islamia**, New Delhi.
- **Winter Semester 2016**  
Paper 1- 106: *Issues of Conflict and Peace in South Asia* (M.A. II Semester)  
Paper 2- 116: *South Asia: Selected Case Studies* (M.A. IV Semester)
- **Monsoon Semester 2016**  
Paper 1- 102: *State, Citizenship and Governance* (M.A. I Semester)
- **Winter Semester 2017**  
Paper 1- 106: *Issues of Conflict and Peace in South Asia* (M.A. II Semester)  
Paper 2- 116: *South Asia: Selected Case Studies* (M.A. IV Semester)

### **AS CHAIRPERSON IN CONFERENCES**

- **Chaired** a Technical Session in International Conference on **“Good Governance: Initiatives, Challenges & Prospect”**, organized by Department of Public

Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab (India), held on 13 November, 2017.

- **Chaired** a Plenary Session in International Seminar (Multidisciplinary) *On Baloch: History, Culture And Their Aspirations*, 25-26 March, 2017, Organized by Department of History, Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow.
- **Chaired** a Technical Session on “*Philosophers in South Asia*” in National Seminar on *Reimagining South Asia: An exploration into the history of Ideas*, February 17th & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

### **INVITED LECTURE/TALKS/RESOURCE PERSON**

- Participated in a Panel Discussion on “Autonomy in Higher Education” at Ross Masood Hall, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (09 April, 2018).
- Delivered Invited Lecture on “Religious Reason and Secular Affect: An Incommensurable Divide?” in the memory of Saba Mahmood (Professor of Anthropology at University of California, Berkley) on 07 April, 2018.
- Delivered Invited Lecture titled, “*Issues in Political Philosophy*” organized by Department of Philosophy, K.G. Joshi College of Arts & N.G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane (Mumbai). 16 January, 2018.
- Delivered Invited Lecture titled, “*Questions in Political Philosophy*” organized by Department of Philosophy, Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Mumbai, 15 January 2018.
- As a Resource Person for Two Day Workshop on **Research Methodology** organized by Cultural Education Center (Creative Writing), on 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

- Delivered a Special Lecture on “**Rohingyan Crisis**” organized by AMU Students on 14 September, 2017 in Faculty of Social Sciences, AMU, Aligarh.

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS PARTICIPATED-PRESENTED

### PAPERS

- Presented a paper titled “**Methodological Issues in the Conception of Dharma: Reading through *Critique of Historical Reason***” in the National Seminar on “*INDIAN PERSPECTIVES ON PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY*” organized by Department of History and Indian Culture, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, Sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “**Against Enlightenment: Islam, Modernity and the idea of Post-secular in Maulana Maududi**” in the National Seminar on *Beyond Identity: Reflections from South Asian Imaginaries of Nation and Universe* organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, In collaboration with Modern South Asian Thinkers Group & Intellectual History Research Group on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled, “**Difference and Recognition: Genesis of Territorial Borders**” in International Conference on *Migration, Diaspora and Nation Building: Opportunities and Challenges* organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on (March 7-8, 2018).
- Presented a paper titled, “**Debating Political Anthropology in a Post-colonial Society**” in National Seminar on *Emerging India* organized by Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai along with Indian Political Science Association (IPSA), 57<sup>th</sup> All India Political Science Conference, from 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

- Presented a paper titled, “**Risk Society and Good Governance**” in International Conference on “Good Governance: Initiatives, Challenges & Prospect”, organised by Department of Public Administration, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab (India), held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled, “**Victimized Twice: Partition and (Minority) Women in South Asia**” in 5th South Asian History Conference on “*Women in South Asia: History, Challenges and Potentialities*”, organized by Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab (India), held on 10 – 12 November, 2017
- Presented a paper titled, “Sajjad Zaheer” in National Seminar on *Reimagining South Asia: An exploration into the history of Ideas*, February 17th & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled, “**Resisting the State through Agonistic Expressions: Sub-continental Experience**” in Fourth South Asian History Conference, 2016 on *Exploring the Evolution of State and Polity in South Asia: Continuities and Transformations*, October 07-09, 2016 Organized by Department of History, Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab (India).
- Presented a paper titled, “**Participatory Democracy and Decentralization: Localizing the Governance**” in National Seminar on *Decentralization and Poverty Reduction in India: Initiative and Achievements*, November 07-08, 2015, Organized by Department of Economics Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India-202002
- Presented a paper titled “**Carl Schmitt and the ‘Indian Political’: The Scope of Agonistic Pluralism**” in National Seminar on *Emerging Trends and Dynamics in Indian Politics*, during 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015, organised by Dept of Political Science, BBAU University, Lucknow.
- Presented a research paper titled “**Understanding Social World of Religious Minorities in Pakistan: The Politics of Everyday Life**” in South Asian Regional

Conference, *Engaging South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities of New Diplomacy*, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 organized by School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

- Presented a research paper titled “**Global Civil Society: The Road to Cosmopolitan Democracy**” in International Seminar on ‘*Global Politics and Governance in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Emerging Trends and Global Concerns*’ during 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2014 organised by Dept of Political Science, BBAU University, Lucknow.
- Presented a research paper titled “**Coping of Religious Minorities in Pakistan: The Politics of Marginalization in Postcolonial State**” in the International Conference on ‘*Redrawing the Boundaries of International Relations: Beyond the concept of Nation-State*’ during 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2014 organized by the Ravenshaw University, Odisha.
- Presented a research paper at a National Seminar titled “**Indian Civil Society as a Catalyst for Strengthening Democracy**” in February 2014, organized by the Subject Association Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Presented a research paper titled “**The Bi-Multipolar Global Order: Balancing from Global South**” in **Annual International Studies Convention 2013** on ‘*Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South*’ during 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 organized by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. URL: [http://aisc-india.in/AISC2013\\_web/papers/papers\\_final/paper\\_110.pdf](http://aisc-india.in/AISC2013_web/papers/papers_final/paper_110.pdf)
- Presented paper titled “**Political Power and Marginalization in India: A Critical Overview**” in February 2013, at a National Seminar organized by the Subject Association Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

- Presented paper titled “**The World is Funny: The Environmentalist Perspective**” in 2013, organized by Subject Association of MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Presented paper titled “**Agrarian Crisis in India: A Gandhian Analysis**” in 2011 organized by Centre for Gandhian Studies (DPIS), Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

### **PROJECTS/RESEARCH/SEMINAR COURSE/WORKSHOPS**

- Participated in **Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN)** Workshop on “*Gender and Sexuality in South Asia*” organized by Krantijyoti Women Studies Center, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The course was lead by Svati P. Shah, Associate Professor in the Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the, University of Massachusetts, Amherst from 8<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Participated in **Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN)** Workshop on “*New Developments in Global Political Theory: Comparative, Decolonial and Indian Political Theory*” at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore. The course was lead by Prof. Aakash Singh Rathore of LUISS University, Rome (Italy), from from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.
- Participated in Two Week Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members, organized by Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 17– 30 April 2017
- Participated in **One Week Induction Course** for the Newly Appointed Assistant Professors, Organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), (13 – 19 April 2017), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

- Participated in Two Months “*Researching the Contemporary*” Workshop, July-August, 2016, Organized by Center for Studies of developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi.
- Attended *Ontological Competence Workshop on International Relations*, 13-14 January, 2016, at India International Center, organized by Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- Mentored WRP Girls (Financially Weak) for Youthreach Corporate for Enhancing Personality Development, 10<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, Jamia Nagar (Okhla).
- Participated in “**Researching the Arab/Islamic World: Epistemological and Methodological Issues (Two-Day Area Studies Research Methodology Workshop)**”, 12-13 March, 2015 organized by India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Submitted M. Phil dissertation on “**A Study of Religious Minorities in Pakistan**” at MMAJ Academy of International Studies, JMI, New Delhi.
- Attended the Seminar course on **Introduction to International Relations**, offered by visiting professor Ambassador B. S. Prakash, organized by the Centre for European and Latin American Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on September 25 and 26, 2013.
- Attended the Seminar Course on “**State Rebuilding in Afghanistan, Monsoon Semester-2013**” offered by Visiting Professor Rani D. Mullen at Afghanistan Studies Centre, Academy of International Studies, JMI, New Delhi.
- Participated in the National Workshop on “**Emerging China; Implications for India**” held on 28th March, 2011, Organised by Society for South Asian Studies, Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University.
- Organized “**Model United Nations Security Council Debate**” at Pondicherry University (2011).



- Quiz Master on '**UN Quiz**' and '**Incredible India**' in 2011 & 2012 Pondicherry University.
- Masters dissertation (2012) on “The Role of Conference on Disarmament in Disarmament” submitted at DPIS, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- Organized '**Climate talks on COP16, 2009**' in JNU.
- Attended International Workshop on '**GM Food**' in Navdanya (Dehradun), 2nd Oct - 9th Oct, 2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Publications: Book Reviews/Chapters in Books/Research Articles in Journals**

- **Published-** Alam, Parvez, **Review** of *Democratization and Ethnic Minorities: Conflict or Compromise?* by Jacques Bertrand and Oded Haklai (eds). Abingdon: Routledge, 2014. 226pp.,£80.00, ISBN 9780415842303 in *Political Studies Review*, 2015 Vol. 13, pp.422-423. ISSN: 1478-9302
- Parvez Alam, **Review** of *The Raj at War: a People's History of India's Second World War* by Yasmin Khan, Bodley Head, 2015. pp. 432, R2022.00 and *Midnight's Furies: The Deadly Legacy Of India's Partition* by Nisid Hajari, Houghton Mifflin, 2015, pp. 304, R1419.00 in *The Book Review*, May 2016, pp.11-12.
- Alam, Parvez, **(Review)** *Research Ethics and Social Movements: Scholarship, Activism and Knowledge*, Production by Kevin Gillian and Jenny, Pickerill (eds). Abingdon: Routledge, 2015. 160pp., £80.00, £90.00, ISBN 9781138820760 in *Political Studies Review*, Volume 15, Issue 1 [February, 2017]
- Sanjeev Kumar HM and Parvez Alam, “Debates on Secularism: Minority and Majority Communalism” in Sanjeev Kumar HM and Dev N. Pathak (eds.) *Political Process in India* (New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2015). ISBN: [9383848189](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-81-9338481-89)

- Parvez Alam, "Participatory Democracy and Decentralization: Localizing The Governance" in Mohd. Azam Khan (ed.) *Decentralisation and Poverty Reduction in India Initiative and Achievements* (New Delhi: Sunrise Publications, 2017). Conference Proceeding - ISBN: 978-93-80966-75-5 pp.149-164.
- Parvez Alam, "The Political Economy of Cow-Mentality in India" in Binu Mathew (ed.) *The Political Economy of Beef Ban* (Mumbai: Peoples Literature Publication, 2017) ISBN: 978-81-932525-8-1
- **(Forthcoming in July 2018)** Alam, Parvez, **(Article)** "Sajjad Zaheer" in *Modern South Asian Thinkers* (eds.) Dev Pathak and Sanjeev Kumar HM and, will be published by Sage Publications.
- Parvez Alam, "Understanding Social World of Religious Minorities in Pakistan: The Politics of Everyday Life" *South Asian Journal of Diplomacy* 2016, K.P.S. Menon Chair for Diplomatic Studies, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, 2016, pp.65- 82, ISSN: 2229 – 3361

### **Online Articles on Contemporary Indian Politics**

- Alam, Parvez, "This And That of History: The Concern of Contemporary", *Countercurrents.org*, 23 September, 2015, URL: <http://www.countercurrents.org/alam230915.htm>.
- Alam, Parvez, "It's the Business Stupid", *Countercurrents.org*, 10 June 2015, URL: <http://www.countercurrents.org/alam100615.htm>.
- Alam, Parvez, "The Fear Factor in Indian Republic", *Countercurrents.org*, 26 March 2015, URL: <http://www.countercurrents.org/alam260315.htm>.

- Alam, Parvez, “Why BJP & Co. may not touch the magic figure of 272+?”, *TwoCircles.Net*, 11 May 2014, URL: [http://twocircles.net/2014may11/why\\_bjp\\_co\\_may\\_not\\_touch\\_magic\\_figure\\_272.html#.VbjL2rOqqko](http://twocircles.net/2014may11/why_bjp_co_may_not_touch_magic_figure_272.html#.VbjL2rOqqko) .
- Alam, Parvez, “Why Modi Can Never Be a Reagan”, *Caravan Daily*, 4 May 2014, URL: <http://caravandaily.com/portal/why-modi-can-never-be-a-reagan/>.
- Alam, Parvez, “Vision and Confusion of Aam Aadmi Party”, *TwoCircles.Net*, 27 January 2014, URL: [“http://twocircles.in/2014jan27/vision\\_and\\_confusion\\_aam\\_aadmi\\_party\\_about\\_future.html](http://twocircles.in/2014jan27/vision_and_confusion_aam_aadmi_party_about_future.html).

**Areas of Interest:** Political Theory, Political Concepts and Political, South Asian Politics, Pakistan Studies & Indian Politics, International Relations

**Languages Known (Proficiency):** English (excellent), Hindi (excellent), Arabic (Basic) and Urdu (Basic)

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**DECLARATION:** I do hereby declare that all the statements mentioned above in this resume by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Place: Aligarh

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