

Bio-data and Academic Achievements



Syed Ejaz Hussain

Present position: Professor, Department of History, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal

Teaching Experience: 22 years at UG and PG levels in Visva-Bharati University (joined Visva-Bharati as Lecturer in 1994, became Associate Professor in 2007 and became Professor in 2010)

Specialization: Medieval India History, Numismatics, Epigraphy, Sufism and Art

Languages known: Persian, Urdu, Hindi, Bengali and English. Working knowledge of Arabic

Research Publications: 4 books and 30 research papers. Books are as follows:

1. *The Bengal Sultanate: Politics, Economy and Coins (AD 1205-1576)*, Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2003.
2. *Mauj-i-Sultani* [Waves of Power]: A Treatise of Mirza Muhammad Rais Bakht, the grandson of the last Mughal Ruler Bahadur Shah Zafar (Translated and Edited jointly with Prof. Surendra Gopal), Darbhanga, 2003.
3. **Varied Facets: Essays in Honour of Professor Aniruddha Ray** (Edited jointly with Prof. Ishrat Alam), Primus Books, Delhi, 2011.
4. *India's Indigenous Medical Systems: Cross Disciplinary Approach* (Edited jointly with Dr. Mohit Saha), Primus Books, Delhi, 2015.

Research papers have come out in National and International journals of repute including *Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient (JESHO)* and *De Beeldenaar* published from Netherlands, *International Journal of Bengal Art* published from Dhaka as well as *Indian Historical Review* from New Delhi and Proceedings of the Indian History Congress.

Research Projects: 2 (1 completed and 1 running)

Completed one Major Research Project of the UGC on ‘The Jaunpur Sultanate: A Study of Economy, Coins and Culture (AD 1394-1479)’.

A project of the National Archives of India, New Delhi, for translating and editing the Persian work ‘*Akhbar-i-Darbar-i-Bahadur Shah*’ is going on.

International Visits: Participated in International Conferences/ Seminars and presented papers, chaired academic sessions and gave key-note address. Some of the foreign conferences are:

1998: Boston: Participated in 20th World Congress of Philosophy

1998: New York: Invited to American Numismatic Society for research on Indian coins

2000: Cambridge (UK), held Charles Wallace Trust (India) Fellowship for 3 months

2003: Madrid: Participated in XIII International Numismatic Congress

2003: Invited to Cambridge at Fitzwilliam Museum for delivering Lecture

2009: Daejeon (South Korea) attended International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 6)

2009: Glasgow (UK), participated in XIV International Numismatic Congress

2009: Paris: Invited to Foundation Maison des Sciences de l’homme

2007, 2011 & 2015: Dhaka: International Congress on Bengal Art

Awards and Honours:

Honorary Fellow, The International Centre for the Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka

Expert Member, Physical Verification Overseeing Committee, Victoria Memorial, Kolkata.

Sectional president, Medieval History in *Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad* (West Bengal History Congress), Kolkata, 2009

Sectional president, Medieval History in the Bihar History Congress, held at Bhagwanpur College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar in 2014

Ph. D. supervision: 4 awarded Ph. D. degree and 2 are working for Ph. D. research

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