**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**MD. SAJJAD ALAM RIZVI**

**Assistant Professor**

**Department of History**

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**Educational Qualifications**

* Ph.D. Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, Dissertation Topic: *Loving the Master? The Debate on Appropriate Emotions in North India (ca: 1750-1830)* (Grade: *Magna Cum Laude*) 2012
* M. Phil in History, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (Topic: Births, Marriages and Deaths- A Demographical Study of the Sultanate Ruling Families) 2006 (First Division)
* M. A., (Sub: History of Medieval India, History of West Asia, World Power and Diplomacy, Historiography) Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 2002 (First Division)
* B. A., (Sub: Indian History, Islamic Studies, English Language) Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 2000 (First Division)
* Fazil, (Sub: Quran, Hadith, Islamic Fiqh, Islamic Studies, Arabic English, etc.) Darul Uloom Ashrafia Mubarakpur, Azamgadh U. P. 1996 (First Division)
* Alim, (Sub: Quran, Hadith, Islamic Fiqh, Islamic Studies, Arabic English, etc.) Darul Uloom Ashrafia Mubarakpur, Azamgadh U. P. 1994. (First Division)
* Diploma in Modern Arabic & English Translation, JMI, New Delhi. 1998
* Kamil , Arabic & Persian Examination U.P 1994
* Munshi, Arabic & Persian Examination U.P 1992.

**Conference Papers / Talks / Workshops**

* Presented a paper on *The Sufi Concept of Love: Reception and Interpretation in 18th Century South Asia*, in the Conference on Emotions in East and West, the Cultural History of Emotions in Pre-Modernity II, Istanbul, (September 29-October 1, 2011)
* Presented a paper on “*The Sufi Way of Controlling and Cultivating Emotions: A Study of Indian Sufi Manuals”* in the conference on “*Learning to Feel: Emotions beyond Nature vs. Nurture” in Jerusalem, (*April 10-14, 2011)
* Presented a paper on “*Love in Master-Disciple Relationship: A Contested Concept”* for the South Asian Graduate Conference in the University of Chicago, (3-4 March, 2011)
* Participated in a *PhD Students’ Workshop* organized by Dr. Sunil Sharma and Richard Somers Delacy at the Dept. of Sanskrit & Indian Studies, Harvard University, (11-03-2011)
* Participated in the Summer School Course, “*Introduction to Conceptual History”*, in the University of Helsinki, Finland, (August, 2010)
* Presented a paper on *Purifying the Soul: Conceptualizing Emotions by Indian Sufis* at the 21ST European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Bonn, (26-29 July, 2010)
* Co-convened a panel on *“New Approaches to the Study of Sufism: Perspectives from the History of Emotions* at the 21ST European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Bonn, (26-29 July, 2010)
* Presented *“The Outline of my Research Project”* to the *South Asian Studies Colloquium*, at the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, (12 July 2010)
* Presented a paper on *“Allegiance to the Master: Conceptualizing Spiritual Authority in Indian Sufism”* at the fourth Concepta Research Training Seminar, *Culture, Civilization and the World –the Semantics of Globalization*, University of Oslo, (January 25-27 2010)
* **P**resented a paper on “*The Master-Disciple Relationship in Indian Sufism (1750-1830)* **in a w**orkshop on “*Master-Disciple Relationship in the Interdisciplinary Discourse Part 1: Philosophy, Religion, and Spirituality”* organized **by the** Department of History and Cultural Studies, FU Berlin, (19– 21, November, 2009)
* Presented *“Concept of the Soul: Sufi Scholars in North India (late 18th-early 19th Centuries)”* in the panel, ***Towards the Historical Semantics of Emotions, New Directions in the History of Concepts*, in the 12th annual conference on the History of Concepts, London and Oxford, (17-19 September 2009)**
* Participated in the *“International Youth Conference”* held in Cape Town, South Africa, (2004)
* Participated in the *“International Fiqh Conference”* held in Pretoria, South Africa, (2003)
* Read a paper on “*Historical Classification: the Occident and the Saracens in the Middle Ages*” in the Summer School, organized by the University of Erfurt, Germany, (2003)
* Read a paper on *“Textile Technology in Medieval India”* in the Students ‘Seminar, Dept. of History and culture, JMI, (2002)
* Delivered a talk on *“Madras Education in India”* in Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, (2002)

**Fellowship / Scholarship**

* Doctoral Fellowship, Centre for the History of Emotions, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin (October, 2008-September, 2012)
* Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for the History of Emotions, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin (October- December, 2012)
* Merit Scholarship for B. A. and M. A., Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

* Participated in several programs of Debate, Extempore, Essay Writing, Quiz and On the Spot Essay Writing Competitions in Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

**Experience**

* Worked as Research Assistant at the Centre for Zakir Husain Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia from 2006 to 2008 with Professor Seema Alavi
* Taught English Language, History of Islam, Islamic Studies in J. H. N. Aulia, Zakirnagar, New Delhi, as a part time teacher from 1999 to 2007.
* Co-Convener, Reading Society, History Association, JMI, New Delhi. 2000-2001
* Convener, Debating Club, History Association, JMI, New Delhi. 2001-2002

**Translations**

* Translated “*Aljamiatul Ashrafia: A Brief History*” from Urdu into English.
* Translated “*An Introduction to Aljamiatul Ashrafia*” from Urdu into English.
* Translated “*Some Prominent Ulama and Their Role in 1857*” from Urdu into English.
* Translated “*Masaa’il-e-Hajj wa Ziyarat*” from Urdu into English.

**Languages:**

* Urdu; English; Hindi; Persian; Arabic; Bengali (basics, speaking and understanding); German (Elementary)