

CURRICULAM VITAE

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Present Position:

Lecturer AA, Department of Political Science, GDC Tral, Jammu and Kashmir

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

S. No	Exam Name	Year	Subjects	Board/University/Institution
1	10th	2002	English, Urdu, Math, Science, Social Sc.	JKBOSE
2	12th	2004	English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	JKBOSE
3	B.A	2008	English, Pol. Science, History, Geography	University of Kashmir
4	M.A	2010	Political Science	Vikram University, MP
5	M.Phil	2011	Political Science	RDVV, Jabalpur
6	Ph. D	2017	Political Science Title: <i>Implementation of Rural Development Programmes and People's Participation: A Study with Special Reference to Pulwama District of J&K</i>	(MPISSR) Madhya Pradesh Institution of Social Science Research, Ujjain (ICSSR Institute)

Computer Knowledge: Six Months diploma (DCA)

Awards

- Awarded UGC MANJRF 2014**
- Listed in the AD Scientific Index 2025 (ID: 5049148); ranked 79th among the top 100 Social Scientists in Political Science & International**

Relations in India, **and** Ranked 1st in Social Sciences and Political Science at the University of Ladakh

Teaching Experience:

1. Lecturer AA, Political Science from 12-03-2012 to 05-01-2013, GDC Vailoo Larnoo
2. Lecturer AA, Political Science from 29-03-2013 to 08-02-2014, GDC for Boys Anantnag
3. Lecturer, Political Science from 05-04-2018 to 31-07-2019, GDC Handwara
4. Lecturer, Political Science from 05-03-2020 to 26-12-2020, GDC Handwara
5. Assistant Professor (Contractual), Political Science from 12-04-2022 to 30-06-2023, University of **Ladakh**
6. Lecturer (Contractual), Political Science from 11-07-2023 to 05-10-2023, GDC ThindimKreeri
7. Assistant Professor (Contractual), 08-10-2024, to 31-07-2025 GDC Awantipora
8. Lecturer AA, GDC Tral from 09-09-2025 to till date

Research Interests & Areas of Expertise

- Democratic decentralisation and local governance, with emphasis on grassroots political participation.
- Regional political dynamics of Jammu & Kashmir and, focusing on governance and development.
- Electoral behaviour and public policy analysis, especially in rural and sensitive regions.
- Impact of government welfare and rehabilitation programmes in conflict-affected and militancy-hit areas.
- Peace studies, political development, and public administration as broader areas of academic interest

Publications:

1. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Peoples Participation in Local Governance in Indian, *Review of Research Journal*, 3(9), June, 2014.
2. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Journey, Hurdles and challenges before the Panchayati Raj Institutions in J&K, *Research on Humanities and Social Science Journal*, vol.4, No.14, 2014.
3. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Democratic Decentralization in India: An Overview, *International Journal of Social Science and Interdisciplinary research*, Vol.3 (7), July, 2014.
4. Akhter, Zahida & **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Determinants of Voting Behaviour in India: Theoretical Perspective, *Public Policy and Administration Research journal*, Vol.4, No.8, 2014.
5. Akhter, Zahida & **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Voting Behaviour of people in Anantnag Constituency of J&K, *Public Policy and Administration Research journal*, Vol.4, No.8, 2014.
6. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Review of Rural Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman: Current Scenario and Future Perspective, *Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development*, Vol.6, No.17, 2015.
7. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, books review *Indian Village: A Conceptual History* by Manish Thakur, *Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Science*, Vol.20, No. 2 December 2015.
8. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, “Jammu and Kashmir: A Situation of Systematic Violations of Human Rights and Role of Mainstream Political Parties, *International Affairs and Global Strategy*, Vol.42, 2016.
9. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities, *Journal of Education and Practice*, Vol.8, No.1, 2017.
10. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Panchayati Raj Institutions in Jammu and Kashmir, *Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Science*, Vol.21, No. 2 December 2016.
11. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Implementation of Rural Development Programmes in Jammu and Kashmir, *Journal of Governance and Public Policy*, Vol.5, No.1 , February 2018.
12. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions towards Rural Development: A Study with Special Reference to Pulwama District of Jammu and Kashmir, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Volume 25, No. 04,

13. **Sheikh, Younis Ahmad**, Peoples Participation in Rural Development: A Study with Special Reference to Pulwama District of Jammu and Kashmir, *Vidya: a Journal of Gujarat University*, Vol. 02, issue 02, July- December 2023, pp 89-95.
14. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, People's Participation in Rural Development: a Study with Special Reference to Pulwama District of Jammu and Kashmir, *Kanpur Philosophers*, Volume IX, issue XII, December 2022, pp. 76-8615.
15. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, Contours and Pattern of Human Rights Violation in Kashmir Valley: a Study of Two Decades (1996-2016), *Education and Society*, Volume 45, No. 04, October-December 2022, pp. 114-120
16. **Roohullah Sadiq, Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, Government Rehabilitation Policies and Programmes in Kashmir valley and their Impact on Militancy Hit Victims: An Empirical Study, *Sodhasamhita*, Volume IX, Issue 12(II), July- December 2022, pp 59-71.
17. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, Rufadha Akhter, Peace Education: A Pathway to The Culture of Peace, *Pakistan Journal of International Affairs* Vol.6, No.3PP.17-27 , July 2023.
18. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, The Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) between India and Pakistan, *Islamic World and Politics*, Volume 7 (1), pp.109-118
19. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, The SCO and Central Asia: A Strategic Partnership for Regional Stability, *World Focus*, August Issue, 2023.
20. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, Imran Majeed, Parties of Power: Understanding the Significance of Congress and BJP in Shaping Indian Democracy, *JURNAL STUDI PEMERINTAHAN*, Volume 14 (2), Pp.136-152
21. **Sheikh, Y. A.**, Raja, W. W., & Shabir, I. (2024). Geopolitical shifts in Eastern Europe: Russia-Ukraine conflict's ripple effects. *Indonesian Journal of Social Sciences*, 16(1), 14–24.
22. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh**, GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES IN KASHMIR VALLEY AND THEIR IMPACT ON MILITANCY HIT VICTIMS: AN EMPIRICAL STUDY, *Sodhasamhita*, Volume IX, Issue 12(II), July- December 2022, pp 59-71.
23. **Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Sajad Ahmad Dar, Rufadha Akhter**, FROM SURVIVORS TO ADVOCATES: HOW EDUCATION CAN DRIVE CHANGE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, *Vidya: A Journal of Gujarat University*, Vol. 04, Issue 02, July-December, 2025, pp 166-173.

Newspaper Articles:

1. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Harvests in the Crossfire: The Global Cost of Russia's War in Ukraine, *The Kashmir Monitor*", June 19,2025
2. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Beneath the Halo: When Philanthropy Turns Phony, *Kashmir Reader*, June 2, 2025
3. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Know the Health of Your Political Life, *Kashmir Observer*, April 19, 2025
4. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Panner Dam, Tral : A paradise at Risk, *Mountain Valley Kashmir*", issue, April 4, 2025.
5. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Highway Halts in Kashmir: A Daily Struggle for Commuters, *Mountain Valley Kashmir*", issue, January 8, 2025.
6. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Jammu and Kashmir:s Unemployment Woes Deepen: A Crise in search of Solution, "*Mountain Valley Kashmir*", issue, 2 January 2025.
7. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Struggling Academic Arrangement Faculty in Jammu and Kashmir, *KashmirObserver*", December 24, 2024.
8. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Academic Arrangement Faculty in Jammu and Kashmir Colleges: A Struggle for Dignity and Justice, *Mountain Valley Kashmir*", issue, December 20, 2025.
9. Dr. Younis Ahmad Sheikh, ***Rising Kashmir “The Silent Pressure: When a Headache Isn’t Just a Headache”*** 02,Aug.2025.
10. Dr Younis Ahmad Sheikh, Parenting in Perl, *Kashmir Images & Kashmir Reader*, 17, Aug 2025

Seminars/Workshops

1. Presented paper in National Seminal on changing Dimensions of Human Rights from 29- 30 October, 2012, at Mata Jugri girls College, Jabalpur, Sponsored by University Grants Commission.
2. Participated in 10 days Training Course on Research Methodology in Social Science from 19-28 Feb., 2013 at M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

3. Participated in Two weeks Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Researcher/Faculty Members from September 11 to 24, 2014 at M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.
4. Participated in Three days International congress on Scientific Innovations and Intellectual property rights from 17-19 Oct., 2014 at Vikram University Ujjain, M.P.
5. Participated in Two days National Seminar on Democratic decentralization in India: retrospect, Challenges and Ways Ahead on 26-27 September 2014 at M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and MPCST, Bhopal.
6. Presented a paper entitled "*English as a medium of instruction in Colonial and PostColonial era*" in two days national seminar at Vikram University Ujjain on 13-14, December 2014.
7. Presented a paper entitled "*Review of Rural Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman; Present Scenario and Future perspectives*" in two days national seminar (3-4 March, 2015) organized by M.P. Institute of Social Science Research Ujjain, which was sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
8. Participated in a national seminars on "*Emerging Trends of State Politics in India: Retrospect and Prospect*" organized by the M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on 21-22, 2016.
9. Participated in two days ICSSR sponsored national seminars on "*Implementation of Educational Policies and Programmes in India: Stocktaking and Ways Ahead*" at MPISSR, Ujjain, 10-11, March 2016, respectively
10. Participated in ten days workshop on *Research Methodology* in Social Science Conducted by Centre for Social Studies (CSS), Surat, Gujarat from 14th to 23rd March 2016
11. Presented a paper entitled "*Higher education in India: Challenges and Opportunities*" in two days national seminar (18th & 19th August, 2016) organized by IQAC, Telangana University, Nizamabad, Telangana, which was sponsored by NAAC.
12. Participated in two days national seminars on "*Climatic Change, Whether Variability and its Impact on Human Life: Challenges and Strategies in*

Contemporary India” organized by the M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on 2-3 February, 2017.

13. Participated in two days national seminars on “*Agrarian Crisis in Rural India: issues and Challenges*” organized by the M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on 14-15 February, 2017.

Special Lectures

1. Delivered *Awareness Lecture on Truth and Nonviolence*, Govt. Degree College Thindim Kreeri, Baramulla, J&K, 15th September, 2023
2. Delivered Special Lecture on *SVEEP* at Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh , 21 November, 2022
3. Delivered Lecture on *Making of Indian Constitution*, Government Degree College Awantipora, 03 March, 2025
4. Delivered Lecture on *Preamble, the Soul of the Indian Constitution*, Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh , 26 November, 2022