

Aliah University

Department of History

Academic Audit

Academic Year:2022-23

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The Academic Audit process of Aliah University
focuses on four key functional areas:

1. Academic Management
2. Academic Practices
3. Infrastructure and supportive facilities
4. Initiatives and Supplementation

Academic Management of the Department of History

Information about HOD (2022-23)

1] Name: **Dr Md Shamim Firdous.**

2] Designation: Associate Professor

3] Qualification: MA, MBA, Ph. D

4] Teaching experience (in years): 11+ Years in (Aliah University).

5] Industry experience (if any in years): NA

6] Number of teaching hours per week: 14+

7] Number of Research Projects/Publications/Study material developed during academic year (provide list in separate sheet): Two paper Published in International Journals.

- a. Firdous, Dr. Shamim., Contribution of Indian Institute of Technology. Kharagpur in the Develop of Technical Education in India with Reference to West Bengal (1951-1966), CIJHAR, International Peer-Reviewed Journal, April to June-2022, Co-Authored, ISSN No-2277-4157.
- b. Firdous, Dr. Shamim, Light of Furfurah Sharif, (Edited Volume), edited by Prof. Kazi S Rahaman, Published by University of Calcutta, ISBN No- 987-93-5759-845-3

8] Contribution to enrich quality of teaching-learning during the academic year (Seminars/ Workshops/ lectures/ field visits organized):

- a. Empowering Women through Education One Day International Seminar on 1st December 2022, Kanyashree University, Questions of Development and Freedom Colonial and Pre Colonial India.
- b. Two Days International Seminar, 30-31th March 2023. Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, Asannagar, Nadia, W. B.

9] Contribution to the growth and development of the University during the academic year:

Committee	Position held	Work done/ Activity
Board of Studies (History)	Chairman	Syllabus Drafting, Modification and Moderation of Syllabus.
Doctoral Research Committee (History)	Chairman	Research
Doctoral Scrutiny	Chairman	Research

Academic Council	Member	
DSC, Department of Bengali	Member	Subject Expert

10] Other responsibilities (Please specify, add rows if required): **HOD, Department of History.**

11] Best Practices in teaching & academic-administration introduced in the department in the academic year (Please specify, add rows if required): **Work as Over All In charge of various Examinations.**

12] Ph.D. Awarded:

- Totan Shaikh, Awarded, March, 2023.

Information about Teaching Members (to be filled by individual teaching member) For the Academic Session -2022-2023

1] Name: Dr. Safoora Razeq

2] Designation: Assistant Professor

3] Qualification: M.A., M.Phil., B.ED. and PhD

4] Teaching experience (in years): 20 YEARS

5] Industry experience (if any in years): None

6] Number of teaching hours per week: 16 Hours

7] Number of Research Projects/Publications/

Study material developed during

The academic year (provide list in separate sheet):

Book Chapter:

- I. Safoora Razeq, "Sufi Ethics of Maulana Azad in National Politics" in *Dimensions of Islamic Spirituality in South Asia and Beyond* by Kazi Sufior Rahaman, University of Calcutta, printed by Press Superintendent Calcutta University Press, ISBN 978-93-5759-845-3, Oct-2022.
- II. Safoora Razeq, "Bengal in the years before Gandhi" in *Taking another look at the History of India & Abroad.* (Ed) Sagar Simlandy and Ganesh Kr. Mandal.

- I. The Question of Public Health for the Municipal Administration of Colonial Calcutta in its early phase, South India Journal of Social Science (UGC Care Listed Journal) , Vol. XXII, No-1, January-June 2022,ISSN: 0972-8945.
Sabir Ali and Dr. Safoora Razeq.
- II. Gambhira Folk Culture through the parlance of the Tantric Heritage, Bengal, Past and Present, UGC Care Group I Journal, Vol. 118, Issue:(I), January-March 2022,ISSN-0005-8807.
Md. Rejaul Karim & Dr. Safoora Razeq.

8] Contribution to enrich quality of teaching-learning during the academic year: (Seminars/Workshops/lectures/field visits organized):

1. Assigned the duty of the Mentor for (M.A. 1ST Semester).
2. Engaged as Tour in-Charge to guide the students of M.A. 3RD Semester and B.A. 5TH Semester for their visit to Alipore Museum on the 23. 11.22

9] Contribution to the growth and development of the University during the academic year:

Committee	Position held	Work done/ Activity
Faculty Council for Humanities and Languages	Member	
Board of Studies in History	Convener	Syllabus Drafted for B.A. and M.A.
Department Research Committee	Convener	Dealt with research related problems of the department
University Level-Academic journal Expert committee	Member	
Internal Complaints Committee	Member	Dealt with few cases of harassment against students and staff.
Department Purchase Committee	Convener	
General Purchase Committee	Member	

10] Other responsibilities (Please specify, add rows if required):

1	Entrusted to act as HOD(Officiating for years (19.08.2015)
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11] Best Practices in teaching & academic-administration introduced in the department in the academic year (Please specify, add rows if required):

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Information about Teaching Members (to be filled by individual Teaching member)

1] Name: **Dr Ishtiaq Hussain**

2] Designation: **Assistant Professor**

3] Qualification: **Ph.D**

4] Teaching experience (in years): **04 Years**

5] Industry experience (if any in years):

6] Number of teaching hours per week: **16 Hours**

7] Number of Research Projects/Publications/
Study material developed during

The academic year (provide list in separate sheet): **02**

01 Research Paper Published in International Peer Reviewed and 01 in UGC Care Listed Journal.

- 1. *Revisiting a Fractured Legacy: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Muslim Women Education*, Rashhat-e-Qalam,(International Peer Reviewed) Vol 2, Issue 2 , August 2022, ISSN 2790-2587.**
- 2. *Cultural Survivals in India: A Study of Asynchronous Affinities Between Kashmir and Tamil Nadu*, Kanpur Philosopher (UGC Care Journal), Volume X, Issue I(B), June 2023, ISSN2348-8301.**

8] Contribution to enrich quality of teaching-learning during the academic year:

(Seminars/Workshops/lectures/field visits organized): **03**

01 Invited Lecture and 02 Paper Presentations.

1. Presented a Paper entitled, *Shrinking Space for Educational Opportunities: Indian Muslim Women in 19th Century*, in Two Days International Conference on Language, Literature and Humanities organised by St John's College of Arts and Science Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust India and Cape Comorin Publisher from 20-21 August 2022.
2. Delivered an invited Lecture in One Day Seminar on *Academic Contributions and Legacy of Prof (Dr) M K A Siddiqui* organised by Institute of Objective Studies Kolkata on December 03, 2022.
3. Presented a Paper entitled *Urdu Journalism in Calcutta since Independence*, at Two Day National Seminar on Ahmed Saeed Malihabadi: His Contributions to Urdu Journalism, Secularism and National Integration on 25th and 26th February 2023.

9] Contribution to the growth and development of the University during the academic year:

Committee	Position held	Work done/ Activity
B.O.S	Member	Syllabus Drafting.
Department Research Committee	Member	Research and Guidance
Department Purchase Committee	Member	Prepared the Requisition for the books required for Department of History.

10] Other responsibilities (Please specify, add rows if required):

1	Organised a Historical Tour to Alipore Museum Kolkata for the students of B.A 6th Semester and M.A 4th Semester on 23-11-2022.
2	Accompanied the students of Department as In charge Teacher for the University Sports Tournament of Football and Cricket.

11] Best Practices in teaching & academic-administration introduced in the department in the academic year (Please specify, add rows if required):

1	Conducted the Examination of Even Spring Semester Examination 2023.
2	Discharged various duties of Invigilation, Moderator, Paper Setter and Evaluator in Departmental Examination.

Information about Teaching Members (to be filled by individual teaching member) For the Academic Session -2022-2023

1] Name: Dr Enayatullah Khan

2] Designation: Assistant Professor

3] Qualification: Ph. D

4] Teaching experience (in years): 4+ Years in Aliah University

5] Industry experience (if any in years): NA

6] Number of teaching hours per week: 16+

7] Number of Research Projects/Publications/
Study material developed during

The academic year (provide list in separate sheet): Two paper Published in UGC Care Listed Journals.

- 'Auranzeb Alamgir: Ek Naya Zawiya-e Nazariya', *Tahzibul Akhlaq*, Vol. 42, No. 5 May 2023, ISSN: 2348-2257, Published from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, **(UGC-Care Listed Journal)**
- 'Malaria in Colonial Murshidabad' *Kanpur Philosopher*, Vol. IX, Issue II (winter), ISSN 2348-8301(UGC Care Listed Journal), December 2022, Kanpur, U.P

8] Contribution to enrich quality of teaching-learning during the academic year:

(Seminars/Workshops/lectures/field visits organized):

1. Organised Distinguished Lecture for Students as a Joint-Convener (2022) and as a Convener (2023)
2. Presented Paper in the 81st Session of the Indian History Congress, 27-29th December 2022.
3. Presented Paper in Xth Bihar Itihas Parishad, dated 15-16 September 2022.

4. Presented paper in a National Seminar organised by Iran Society, Kolkata, dated 25th-26th February 2023.
5. Presented paper in a National Seminar as a invited speaker, organised by Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, dated 7th February 2023.
6. Presented paper in the International Seminar organised by Institute of Indo-Persian Studies with the collaborations British Institute of Persian Studies, London, and Institute of Languages Studies and Research. Ministry of Education, Govt. Of West Bengal. Dated 1-2 March 2023.

9] Contribution to the growth and development of the University during the academic year:

Committee	Position held	Work done/ Activity
Board of Studies (History)	Member	Syllabus Drafting
Doctoral Research Committee (History)	Member	Research and guidance
Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (History)	Convener	Research and guidance
Computer Net Working Committee	Member	For smooth functioning of the computer related issues and development
Joint- Convener, Distinguished Lecture Series-2022	Joint- Convener	Organised various lectures on different themes of History
Convener, Distinguished Lecture Series-2023	Convener	Organised lectures for the students by eminent scholars of the subjects.
Convener, International Museum Day Celebration- 2023	Convener	Organised lecture on the eve of International Museum Day by eminent scholars

10] Other responsibilities (Please specify, add rows if required):

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11] Best Practices in teaching & academic-administration introduced in the department in the academic year (Please specify, add rows if required):

1	Work as a Examination In charge
2	Organised various lectures in the department in the capacity of Joint- Convener and Convener, Distinguished Lecture Series
3	Organised celebration of International Museum Day-2023 as a Convener.

Information about Teaching Members (to be filled by individual Teaching member)

1] Name: TUHINA ISLAM

2] Designation: Assistant Professor

3] Qualification: P.hd

4] Teaching experience (in years): 4 Years +

5] Industry experience (if any in years): NA

6] Number of teaching hours per week: 16 +

7] Number of Research Projects/Publications/

Study material developed during

The academic year (provide list in separate sheet):

Published Two Papers (02) in UGC Care Listed Journals:

- 'Historical Analysis of Akbar's Illiteracy' in Journal of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, vol. LXV, No.2, 2023, ISSN: 0368-3308, PP-77-96.
- 'Royal Ladies of Murshidabad under the Rule of Nawabs in Eighteenth Century Bengal', in Journal of Indian History and Culture, June, Twenty-Nine Issue, 2022, ISSN: 0975-7805, pp-253-275.

Publication in Edited Book: (01)

- 'Writings of the Bengali Muslim Women: Late 19th to early 20th Century Bengal', in 'Illustrating The Muslims of Modern Bengal: A Cluster of Interpretation', (ed.) Firoj High Sarwar, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2022, pp-83-96.

8] Contribution to enrich quality of teaching-learning during the academic year:

(Seminars/Workshops/lectures/fieldvisitsorganized):

- Presented Paper in International Conference organised by Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Ramkrishna Vidyamandira, Belurmath, Kolkata (25th- 26th March, 2023).

9] Contribution to the growth and development of the University during the academic year:

Committee	Position held	Work done/ Activity
Board of Studies, History	Member	Syllabus Drafting.
Doctoral Research Committee (History)	Member	Engaged in duties relating to research in the Department of History.
Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (History)	Convener	Research and Guidance
Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (Education)	Member	Acted as Expert
Routine Committee	Incharge (2022-june 2023)	Prepared the routine.

10] Other responsibilities (Please specify, add rows if required):

1	Member of Hostel Management Committee, Aliah University.
2	Acted as member of Verification of AUAT, Aliah University for UG Admission.
3	Coordinator of UG and PG Examinations, Department of History, Aliah University, Kolkata

11] Best Practices in teaching & academic-administration introduced in the department in the academic year (Please specify, add rows if required):

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Information about Teaching Members (to be filled by individual teaching member) For the Academic Session -2022-2023

1] Name: Dr. Manas Dutta

2] Designation: Assistant Professor

3] Qualification: Ph. D

4] Teaching experience (in years): 4+ Years in Aliah University

5] Industry experience (if any in years): NA

6] Number of teaching hours per week: 16+

7] Number of Research Projects/Publications/
Study material developed during

The academic year (provide list in separate sheet):

1. Anindya Sekhar Purakayastha, **Manas Dutta** and Tirthankar Ghosh, *Social Movements, Media and Civil Society in Contemporary India: Historical Trajectories of Public Protests and Political Mobilisation*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022
2. Manas Dutta, 'The Dalit Soldiers and the Colonial Apparatus: Lived Experiences of the Paraiyans in the Madras Presidency Army, 1801-1895' *Contemporary Voice of Dalit (Sage)*, May, 2022

8] Contribution to enrich quality of teaching-learning during the academic year:

(Seminars/Workshops/lectures/field visits organized):

1. Organised Distinguished Lecture for Students as a Convener, 2022-2023
2. Presented Paper in Contemporary India panel in the 81st Session of the Indian History Congress, 27-29th December 2022.
3. Presented Paper as one of the resource persons in a panel titled, 'Relooking at Tamil History in Socio- Economic Lens' in the 81st Session of the Indian History Congress, 27-29th December 2022.
4. Delivered NDLI Expert Lecture on 'India's Independence: A Critical Reappraisal' on 16 August, 2023 (Hybrid mode)

9] Contribution to the growth and development of the University during the academic year:

Committee	Position held	Work done/ Activity
Board of Studies (History)	Member	Syllabus Drafting and other necessary works relating to the Department of History
Board of Studies (Geography)	Member	Necessary works relating to the Department of Geography
Doctoral Research Committee (History)	Member	Research and guidance
Departmental Committee (History)	Member	Diverse activities relating to the Department
Website Committee	Member	For smooth functioning of the computer related issues and development for the website of the University
Convener, Distinguished Lecture Series- 2022	Convener	Organised various lectures on different themes of History
PhD Admission Committee	Member	PhD admission related works of the University
Convener, International Museum Day Celebration- 2023	Convener	Organised lecture on the eve of International Museum Day by eminent scholars

10] Other responsibilities (Please specify, add rows if required):

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11] Best Practices in teaching & academic-administration introduced in the department in the academic year (Please specify, add rows if required):

1	Work as a Examination In charge
2	Organised various lectures in the department in the capacity of Joint- Convener and Convener, Distinguished Lecture Series
3	Organised celebration of International Museum Day-2023 as a Convener.

Information about Teaching Members (to be filled by individual Teaching member) For the Academic Session- 2022-23

- 1] Name: **MD. ASFAQUE JULFIKAR**
- 2] Designation: **Assistant Professor**
- 3] Qualification: **M.A. Ph.D (Pursuing)**
- 4] Teaching experience (in years): **4+ Years in Aliah University**
- 5] Industry experience (if any in years): **N/A**
- 6] Number of teaching hours per week: **16 Hours**
- 7] Number of Research Projects/Publications/
Study material developed during
The academic year (provide list in separate sheet):
- 8] Contribution to enrich quality of teaching-learning
during the academic year:
(Seminars/Workshops/lectures/field visits organized):
- 9] Contribution to the growth and development of the
University during the academic year:

Committee	Position held	Work done/ Activity	
Board of Studies in History	Member	Syllabus Drafting	
Department Purchase Committee	Member	Prepared the Requisition for the books required for Department of History.	
West Bengal Health Scheme (WBHS)	Member	Work Ongoing	

10] Other responsibilities (Please specify, add rows if required):

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11] Best Practices in teaching & academic-administration introduced in the department in the academic year (Please specify, add rows if required):

1	Conducted the Examination of Even Spring Semester Examination 2023.
2	Discharged various duties of Invigilation, Moderator, Paper Setter and Evaluator in Departmental Examination.

Academic Practices for the academic year: (2022-23)

1] Total number of teaching-days in the academic year: **224 Days**

2] Total number of permanent teaching staff: **Seven (7)**

3] Total number of permanent teaching staff with Ph. D: **Five (6)**

4] Number of programmes offered (please specify): **B.A. (H) CBCS, M.A. & Ph.D**

5] Number of sanctioned intake of students and Number of actual admissions: **Fifty (50) for B.A. (H) CBCS & M.A. each.**

- **Actual Admission for PG.: 50**
- **Actual Admission for UG.: 43**

6] How many teaching members have attended orientation Programme/ Refresher Course/ FDP/ Workshop/ Training Programme/ Research Methodology Course/ Capacity Building Programme etc.:

- **One (01) Interdisciplinary Refresher Course22.**

7] Number of Orientation Programme/ Refresher Course/ FDP/ Workshop/ Training programme/ Research Methodology Course/ Capacity Building Programme etc. organised by the department:

8] Number of Training Programme/ Consultancy offered by the department:

9] Number of academic collaborations made by the department:

10] Innovative practices (please specify): **Conduct Surprise Class Test, Conduct Seminar Presentation by the Students**

Teaching-Learning-Evaluation process (for the academic year: (2020-2021))

- 1] Does teaching members participate in course designing? **YES**
- 2] Does the department have a structured Board of Studies or similar academic body to design/ expand/ modify course content? **YES**
- 3] Does the programme follow:
- | | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| a. CBCS structure | Yes |
| b. Elective-based structure | Yes |
| c. Any other, please specify | |
- 4] Does the department follow Academic Calendar implemented by the University? **YES**
- 5] Use of Teaching-Learning tools/ platforms (Please specify): **OHP**
- OHP
 - LCD
 - Interactive Boards
 - LMS
 - Any other
- 6] Use of ICT in Teaching-Learning-Evaluation: **e-books, e-journals**
- e-books
 - e-journals
 - research database/ repositories
 - IT enabled classroom
 - Online assignment
 - Online assessment
 - Online feedback
- 7] Weekly class hour per course (average): **For P.G. 04 Hours & for U.G. 05 Hours.**
- 8] Whether remedial/ tutorial classes included in class routine?
- **Tutorial classes**
- 9] Does the programme offered has scope of Internship/ Project/ Field work/ Seminar presentation/ Industrial training?
- **Project and Seminar Presentation**
- 10] Does the department follow progressive evaluation of students? **YES**
- 11] Number of students appeared and passed in the academic year:
- **For PG:- Appeared: 24 and Passed Out: 24**
 - **For UG:- Appeared: 35 and Passed Out: 35**

Research output (for the academic year: (2020-2021))

- 1] Does the department offer MPhil/ PhD/ Post-Doctoral Programme: (Please specify): **YES, (Ph.D.)**

2] Number of students/ scholars registered/ enrolled in MPhil/ PhD/ Post-Doctoral Programme (If the answer to Q1 is yes): 16 (Sixteen)

3] Number of publications in refereed & peer-reviewed journals: **9 (Nine)**

4] Number of book/ edited-volume/ book-chapter published with ISBN: **5 (Five)**

5] Number of patents registered: **NA (Not Applicable)**

6] Number of revenue generating events (Consultancy, Training Programme, MDP/ EDP etc.): **NA (Not Applicable)**

7] Number of Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop/ FDP etc organised at State/ National/ International level:



8] Number of sponsored research projects:

a. Completed

b. On-going

➤ **NA (Not Applicable)**

9] Number of collaborative research projects:

a. Completed

b. On-going

➤ **NA (Not Applicable)**

10] Any innovative research initiative adopted and implemented (please specify):

➤ **NA (Not Applicable)**

Infrastructure & facilities (departmental level)

1] Number of classrooms: **Five (05)**

2] Number of ICT-enabled classrooms: **One (01)**

3] Number of laboratories: **NA (Not Applicable)**

4] Availability of licensed software/ databases: **NA (Not Applicable)**

5] Number of tutorial rooms: **NA**

6] Number of seminar halls: **NA**

7] Number of rooms for the teaching members: **Eight Rooms for Faculties, One for HOD & One for Research Scholars**

8] Number of computer/ printer/ scanner available:

Computer: Desktop (11), Laptop: (01)

Printer: (04)

Scanner: (02)

9] Whether Internet facility available in classrooms/ laboratory/ Teachers' enclosure?
Available **in Class room and Teacher's Enclosure**

10] Whether reprographic facility available? **NA**

11] Number of washroom facility (for male): **Two (02)**

12] Number of washroom facility (for female): **Two (02)**

13] Presence of appropriate signage: **YES**

14] Barrier free environment ensured? **YES**

Initiatives and Supplementation for Students:

1] Whether Mentorship (Teacher-driven) for students is in place? **YES**

2] Do the students participate in extra-academic activities and pursue co-curricular activities?
YES

3] Does the department arrange Industry-visit/ Industrial lecture/ field-trips/ Excursions/
Archaeological trips/ Exhibitions etc. for students? **NA**

4] Does the department arrange seminars/ workshops/ skill-development programmes etc. for
students? **YES, Seminar**

5] Does the department arrange programmes for the students focusing soft-skill and
Personality development? **Yes, Students Seminars**

6] Does the department have any Student Forum/ Club/ Chapter etc.? **NA**

7] Does the department have a students' feedback mechanism in place? **Yes**

8] Are the students provided with Training and Placement support? **NA**

9] Do the students receive ICT-based teaching? **NA**

10] Can the students access digital resources offered by the University library? **YES**

11] Please indicate the number of students those have qualified for NET/ SET/ GATE/ GMAT/ SLET/ WBCS/ UPSC or any other Competitive Exam (for the specific period):
SET: 07, NET: 01.

12] Please indicate the number of students those have progressed for higher studies (for the specific period): **M.A in Aligarh University: 01, Ph.D. in Aliah University 01.**

13] Please indicate the number of students those were offered placements by the University (for the specific period).**NA**