

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. Personal Information

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| Name | Tareak Ahmed Rather |
| Father's Name | Kh. Ghulam Ahmed Rather |
| Date of Birth | 15 th of March 1964 |
| Place of Birth | Anantnag, J& K, India |
| Present Position | Associate Professor (Sociology) Centre of Central Asian Studies University of Kashmir |

B. Previous Position

Assistant Professor (Sociology)
Centre of Central Asian Studies
University of Kashmir
(27.05.1992 to 31.07.1998)

Lecturer (Adhoc)
P. G. Department of Sociology
University of Kashmir, Srinagar
(06.04.1991 to 26.05.1992)

C. Educational Qualifications

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| Ph. D. | 2002 | University of Kashmir | Sociology |
| M. Phil | 1993 | -do- | -do- |
| M. A. | 1989 | Aligarh Muslim University | -do- |
| D.S.W. | 1987 | -do- | Economics |
| B. Sc. | 1986 | University of Kashmir | Phy. & Math |
| Matric | 1979 | J&K Board, Srinagar | -do- |

Publications

Research Papers

1. "Measuring Women's Empowerment and Poverty Reduction: Experiences of Hanji Women in Kashmir" *Sociological Bulletin*, 66(2), pp. 1-21, ISSN: 0038-0229
2. "Afghanistan: Democracy and Ethnic Paradox", *The Journal of Central Asian Studies*, Vol. XXII (co-authored), 2015, pp. 127-136, ISSN: 0975-086X (print).
3. "Youth Transitions in Kashmir: Exploring the Relationships between Habitus, Ambitions and Impediments", *South Asia Research*, Vol. 33, No. 3 (co-authored), November, 2013, Pp. 185-204, ISSN 0262-7280 (print), 1741-3141 (online).
4. "Socio-Economic Problems of Tribes in Leh: A case study of Village Sabu and Choglamsar," *Journal of Society in Kashmir*, Vol.2, (co-authored) June, 2012, pp. 130-145, ISSN: 2249-667X.
5. "Socio-Economic Factors and Mental Health of Young People in India and China: An Elusive Link with Globalization", *Asian Social work and Policy Review*, 6(1), (co-authored), February 2012, pp.1-22, ISSN: 1753-1403 (Print), 1753-1411 (Online).
6. "Globalization and Labour Mobility in Uzbekistan: A Study in Changes and Challenges", *Contemporary Central Asia*, XV(2), August 2011, pp.25-32, ISSN:0973-5690.
7. "Wisdom of Social Change in Uzbekistan: Appliance of Ethnicity, Region and Religion", *International Journal of Central Asian Studies*, Vol.15, (co-authored), December 2011, pp.87-114, ISSN: 1226-4490.
8. "Economy and Society in Kashmir: A Critical Look", *Journal of Society in Kashmir*, Vol.1, August, 2011, pp.13-20, ISSN: 2249-667X.
9. "Tribal Youth in Transition: A Discourse of Attitudes and Aspirations among Young People of Ladakh" *Indian Journal of*

Youth Affairs, Vol.15, No.2, (co-authored), July-December, 2011, pp.72-83.

10. “Child Labour and Kashmiri Society: A Socio-human Rights Study” *Human Affairs: A Post disciplinary Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 20, Issue 2, (co-authored), June 2010, pp. 167-182, Poland, Warsaw, ISSN:1210-3055.
11. “Youth and Social Change in Ladakh: A Sociological Study in Leh Town” *Rajagiri Journal of Social Development*, Vol.1, No.1, (Co-authored), December 2009, pp.51-74, ISSN: 0973-3086.
12. “Child Labour in the Handicrafts Home Industry in Kashmir: A Sociological Study”, *International NGO Journal* Vol. 4 (9), (co-authored), September 2009, pp. 391-400. ISSN: 1993-8225
13. “Social Transformation in Ladakh”, *Third Concept: An International Journal of Ideas*, Vol.14, No. 164, October 2000, pp. 38-42, ISSN: 0970-7247.

Articles

1. “Off Gilani’s Exit and the Culture of Pakistan’s Political Instability”, *Mainstream*, L (30), July 14, 2012.
2. “Ladakh is Changing: A Sociological Perspective”, *Newsletter*, Vol. XIX, Centre of Central Asian Studies, winter 2000, pp. 3-5.

Chapters in Books

1. “Impact of Afghan Drawdown on Kashmir” *Afghanistan Beyond 2014: Domestic and Regional Dynamics (ed.)* Arpita Basu Roy, Kolkata, 2016. pp. 157-161 (ISBN 978-81-8274-882-8)
2. “Contested Spaces, Societal Security and Floating Populations in Central Asia: Problem Areas and Effective practices” *Migration Bridges in Eurasia (ed.)* Prof. Sergey V. Ryazantsev, Moscow, 2014. pp. 114-121 (ISBN 978-5-9905959-1-0)
3. “Language Nationalism and Dilemmas of Minority Groups in Central Asia” *Eurasian Politics: Ideas, Institutions and External*

- Relations* (ed.) Ajay Patnaik & Tulsiram, New Delhi, 2013, pp.105-114 (ISBN:978-93-81904-79-4).
4. "Impact of Male Labour Migration on Women in Post-Communist Uzbekistan" *Globalizing Eurasia: Potentials and Challenges* (ed.) G.M.Mir, 2013, pp.249-265 (ISBN: 978-81-921335-0-9).
 5. "A Sociological Appraisal of Migration in Central Asia: Impact on the Well Being of Women in Post- Soviet Uzbekistan" *Perspective on Bilateral and Regional Cooperation South and Central Asia*,(ed.) Rashpal Malhotra, Sucha Singh Gill, Neetu Gaur, Central for Rural and Industrial Development(CRRID), Chandigarh, 2013, pp.337-344 (ISBN:81-85835-65-9).
 6. "Globalization, Labour Migration and Security of Women: Insights from Central Asia" *Migratory Bridges in Eurasia*, Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Social-Political Researches, November 2012, pp.95-100 (ISBN: 978-5-9506-0952-7).
 7. "Globalization and Labour Mobility in Uzbekistan: A Study in Changes and Challenges," *Post-Soviet States: Two decades of Transition & Transformation*, (ed.), Ajay Patnaik & Tulsiram, New Delhi, 2012, pp.97-104 (ISBN: 978-93-81904-20-6).
 8. "The Socio-Economic Impact of Migration on Women in Central Asia: A Case Study of Uzbekistan", *The Migratory Bridge Between The Central Asia And Russia: Role of migration in Modernization and Innovative Development of Economy of the Countries sending and accepting Migrants*,(ed.) Ryazantsev S.V., and Karimov O.K., Moscow, 2012, pp.467-472 (ISBN:978-5-9506-0790-5).
 9. "Globalization and Labour Mobility in Uzbekistan: A Study in Changes and Challenges(rp.)," *Migrants and the Recipient Society of Baikal Asia*, (ed.) M.N. Boldano, O.V. Buralva and V.I. Dyatlor, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Mongolian Studies, Budhology and Tibbetology, Soran, 2011, pp.52-60 (ISBN 978-5-7925-0314-4).
 10. "Agrarian Reforms in Post Independent Uzbekistan: A Socio-historic Perspective," *South & Central Asia: Issues of Peace and*

Development, (ed.), Neetu Gaur & Vijay Laxmi, Centre for Research and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, November, 2009, pp. 113-122 (ISBN: 81-85835-57-8).

11. “Agrarian Reforms in Uzbekistan: Challenges and Prospects”, *Central Asia: Introspection*, (ed.), Mushtaq A. Kaw & Aijaz A. Bandey, June 2006, pp. 303-306 (ISBN: 13-978-93-82288-07-7).

Books

1. **Youth in South and Central Asia: A Discourse of Changes and Challenges**, Partridge: A Penguin Random House Company, USA, 2014, ISBN-10: 1482819309, ISBN-13: 978-1-4828-1930-4, Ebook ISBN: 978-148281929-8
2. **Agrarian Reforms in Post Communist Uzbekistan**, Shipra Publications, New Delhi, 2012, ISBN: 9788175416765
3. **Yoke to Wheel: Agrarian Transformation in Kashmir**, Din Dunia Publications, New Delhi, 2002.

Papers Presented in Conferences/ Seminars

1. “Twenty Five Years of Post Soviet Experience: Perspectives on Nation Building and Democratization in Eurasia” two-day International Conference organized by Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi from 2nd to 4th November, 2016, presented a paper on “*Migration Trends in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Security Issues and Policy Response*”.
2. “The Role of Migration in the Socio-Economic and Demographic Development of Sending and Receiving Countries in Eurasia: The Case of Eastern Europe and Central Asia” organized by Institute of Social and Political Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, and the Higher School of Modern Social Sciences (Faculty) Lomonosov State University, and Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, at Moscow and Yerevan, from 5th- 7th of November, 2014 and presented a paper entitled, *Contested Spaces, Societal Security and Floating Populations in Central Asia: Problem Areas and Effective practices*.

3. "AFGHANISTAN IN 2014 AND BEYOND: THE DOMESTIC, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DYNAMICS" two day Symposium organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata on 17 January 2014. Presented a paper "Impact of Afghan drawdown on Kashmir"
4. "Post-Independence Development Strategies in Central Asia", organized by the Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 29-30 November, 2013 and presented a paper entitled, *From Collective to De- collectivisation: Agricultural Reforms and Economic Marginalisation in Uzbekistan.*
5. "Contemporary Central Asia: Continuity and Change", organized by the Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from 27th to 28th February 2013, and presented a paper entitled, *Trapped in Transition: Central Asian Youth negotiating the Risk.*
6. "*Figurations of Mobility*", organized by the Humboldt University, Berlin from 22-24 November, 2012 and presented a paper entitled *Dynamics of Migration in Central Asia: Locating the Role of Social Capital.*
7. "Migratory Bridges in Eurasia", Organized by the Institute of Social- Political Researches, Moscow, from November 6-7, 2012 and presented a paper entitled *Globalization, Labour Migration and Security of Women: Insights from Central Asia.*
8. "*Migratory Bridge between the Central Asia and Russia: A Migration Role in Modernization and Innovative Development of Economy of the Countries Sending and Accepting Migrants*", organized by the Center of Social Demography and Economic Sociology of Institute of Socio-Political Researches of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Tajik State University of Law, Business and Politics, Moscow/Khojend, from 6-7 November, 2011 and presented a paper entitled *The Socio-Economic Impact of Migration on Women in Central Asia: A Case Study of Uzbekistan.*

9. “*Post-Soviet States: Two Decades of Transition and Transformation*”, organized by the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi from November 1-2, 2011 and presented a paper entitled *Globalization and Labour Mobility in Uzbekistan: A Study in Changes and Challenges*.
10. “*Globalization and Eurasia: Peace and Co-operation*”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir from October 18-21, 2011 and presented a paper entitled *In the Absence of Their Men: The Impact of Migration on Women in Post - Communist Uzbekistan*.
11. “*Cooperative Development, Peace, and Security in South and Central Asia*”, organized by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID); Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) and Global India Foundation (GIF), from March 1-2, 2009 and presented a paper *Agrarian Reforms in Post-Independent Uzbekistan: A Socio Historic Perspective*.
12. “*Globalization: A Challenge to Sociology*”, organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir from October 13-14, 2008 and presented a paper entitled *Politics of Climate Change: Global Perspective*.
13. “*Central Asia: Introspection*”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir from September 12-14, 2005 and presented a paper entitled *Agrarian Reforms in Uzbekistan: Challenges and Prospects*.
14. “*Centre Asia: What it Means to India Today*”, organized by the Jamia Millia, New Delhi, March, 2005 and presented a paper entitled *Impact of Changing Land Tenures on Uzbekistan’s Rural Life*.
15. “*Kashmiri Society and Polity*”, organized by the University of Jammu March 2004 and presented a paper entitled, *Economy and Society in Kashmir: A Critical Analysis*.

16. “*Whither Afghanistan: Socio-economic and Political Perspective*”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in October, 2003 and presented a paper entitled *Socio-economic Development of Rural Afghanistan: Need for Participatory Research*.
17. “*Central Asia: Continuity and Change*”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in March 1996 and presented a paper entitled, *Social Transformation in Ladakh*.
18. “*Central Asia in Transition*”, organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in December, 1994 and presented a paper entitled, *Social Stratification in the Kashmiri Society*.

Research Projects

Projects Completed

1. “**Migration and the Remittances: A Socio-Political Analysis of Kashmir**” 2017. Funded by ICSSR under sponsored Major Research Project under vide ICSSR No. F.No.02/255/2012-RP, (Rs. 9, 00,000).
2. “**Women’s Empowerment and Poverty Reduction: A Study of Hanji, Gujjar and Bakerwal Communities of Kashmir**”, 2016. Funded by UGC under sponsored Major Research Project under vide UGC No. F. No. 5-301/2012 (Rs.734, 800).
3. ***Agrarian Reforms in Uzbekistan: A Sociological Study***, 2006. Funded by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, J&K India.
4. ***Social Transformation of Rural Ladakh: A Case Study of Thicksay Village***, 1995. Funded by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, J&K India.

Consultancies in Projects

1. “**Baseline Social Assessment Study (BSAS) of Elementary Education for all the Districts of Jammu & Kashmir State**”, 2007-08. Funded by National Institute of Administrative Research

(NIAR)-Lal Bahadur Shahstri National Academy of Administration, Masoori.

2. **“Baseline Social Assessment Study (BSAS) of Elementary Education of Gujjar, Bakerwal and Gaddi Communities in Jammu Kashmir”**, 2006-07. Funded by National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR)-Lal Bahadur Shahstri National Academy of Administration, Masoori.

Research Guidance

Ph. D.

1. Mohd. Aslam Bhat, *“Transition in Post-Soviet Uzbek Society: A Study of Youth Culture”*, April 2014.
2. Bilal Ahmad Bhat, *“Child Labour in the Cotton Industry of Uzbekistan: A Sociological Study”*, January 2012.
3. Shafia Wani, *“Awareness and Practices of Reproductive Health Rights of Women: A Comparative Study of Leh and Kargil”*, December 2011.
4. Armugaan Hajazi, *“Institution of Lamahood: A Sociological Study of Young Lamas of Leh”*, Co-supervisor, May 2008.

M. Phil.

1. Nazia Noor, *“Afghan Society in Transition: A Case Study of Kabul Youth”* 2018.
2. Nurgiss Nazir, *“Tajiks in Afghanistan: A Sociological Study”*. 2017
3. Samina Mir, *“Dimensions of Labour Migration in Central Asia: A Study of Tajikistan”*. 2016
4. Shireen Trambo, *“The Socio-linguistic Paradigm in Kazakhstan: Issues of Choice and Practice in Education System”*. 2016
5. Nighat Amin, *“Status of Women in Post Revolution Iran”*. 2014
6. Munir Ahmad Dar, *“Charismatic Leadership of Ayatollah Khomeini in Iranian Revolution: A Sociological Study”*. 2013
7. Fayaz Ahmad Parray, *“Socio-Political Thought of Iqbal in the Light of Zarb-e-Kaleem”*, Co-supervisor, 2013

8. Faroz Ahmad Tantray, *Socio-Economic problems of Leh District: A Case Study of Village Sabu and Choglamsar*, March 2010.
9. Mohd. Aslam Bhat, *Sociological Dimensions of Change among Youth in Ladakh: A Case Study of Leh Town*, January 2010.
10. Muzamil Akhter, *Social Stratification among Muslims of Ladakh: A Case Study of Kargil Town*, January 2009.
10. Bilal Ahmad Bhat, *Child Labour in the Handicraft Sector: A Sociological Study of Kargil Tehsil*, August 2008.
11. Shafia Wani, *Empowerment of Women and its Impact on their reproductive Behaviour: A Case Study of Leh Town*, January 2008.
12. Aaliya Shafi, *Impact of Tourism on Socio-cultural Life of Leh Town*, July 2007.
13. Sabeena Nazir, *A Sociological Study of the Changing Trends among the Working Women in Leh*, June 2007.

Presently Registered

Ph. D. Programme

1. Soubiya Yousuf, *“Crime against Women in Kashmir: A Case Study of Srinagar District”*.
2. Munir Ahmad Dar, *“Youth Transition in Kashmir: Choices and Constraints”*.
3. Syed Muzamil Khurshid, *“ Status of Women in Post Soviet Uzbekistan: Change and Continuity”*
4. Riyaz Ahmad Naik, *“Dimensions of Ethnicity in Tajikistan and Jammu and Kashmir”*
5. Fayaz Ahmad Parray, *“Social Impact of Infertility on Women: A Sociological Study of Iran and Kashmir”*
6. Nurgiss Nazir, *“ Women and Reproductive Health: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Pulwama”*

M. Phil. Programme

1. Rehana Bashir, *“Sociology of Domestic Violence and its Implications in Kashmir: A Case Study of Ganderbal District”*

Training Courses

1. Attended Intensive Course *RU-I: Beginners Level in Russian Language* at the Institute of Russian Language, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, from March 14-01 April, 2011.
2. Attended *Refresher Course in Sociology* at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi from March 2 – March 27, 2009.
3. Attended *Refresher Course in Sociology* at Academic Staff College, University of Kerala, Kariavathaom from January 23 – February 13, 2007.
4. Attended *Refresher Course in Sociology* at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi from November 22 – December 17, 1999.

Teaching Experience

1. 10 Years (PG Department of Sociology) University of Kashmir
2. Courses Taught
 - Research Methodology
 - Indian Society Structure & Change
 - Sociological Thought

Lectures Delivered Out-side Country

- i) *Migration and Demographic Development*, November 24, 2011 at School of Modern Social Sciences, Moscow State University, Moscow.
- ii) *Contemporary Kashmiri Society: Socio-Economic Perspectives*, July 9, 2008 at Department of Sociological Studies, The University of Sheffield, UK.

Academic Tours

1. England, 2008, Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield,
2. Uzbekistan, 2005, Visiting fellow Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, Tashkent.

Field Survey

1. Member of the **Silk Route expedition** (Bandipora-Gurez) Phase V, of the Interdisciplinary research project “**Silk Route: Relevance and Revival**” 2015
2. ***Agrarian Reforms in Uzbekistan: A Sociological Study***, 2005. Funded by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, J&K India.
3. Member of the **Silk Route expedition** (Leh-Panamik) Phase II, of the Interdisciplinary research project “**Silk Route: Relevance and Revival**” 2002
4. Member of the **Silk Route expedition**(Leh Turtuk) Phase I, of the Interdisciplinary research project “**Silk Route: Relevance and Revival**” 2001
5. ***Social Transformation of Rural Ladakh: A Case Study of Thicksay Village***, 1995. Funded by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, J&K India.

Membership

1. Indian Sociological Society (ISS)
2. Constitution of Monitoring Committees for Private Television Channels at the State and District levels (Under Government Order No. 04-ID of 2011 dated 16.03.2011).

Countries Visited

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| i) | Russia | 2011, 2012 |
| ii) | Germany | 2012 |
| iii) | France | 2012 |
| iv) | Tajikistan | 2011 |

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