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## Education

Bachelor of Architecture (First Class)	<b>2004</b>	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
Master of Architecture (First Class)	<b>2006</b>	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi
Doctor of Philosophy (Architecture)	<b>2017</b>	Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
PGD in Housing & Urban Development (ICHUD)	<b>2019</b>	Institute for Housing & Urban Development Erasmus University, The Netherlands

## Ph.D. Title

**Strategy for the Community Based Capacity Building of Informal Housing Stock Generation:** The doctoral research studies the emergence of unauthorised colonies in Delhi and their Architectural, Spatial, Social and Economical aspects and establishes the paradigm shift where these colonies are redefined as urban vernacular rather than the dogmatic perception of treating them as unplanned and illegal settlements. The research dwells upon the ingenuity of versatility of these colonies and formulates strategy to convert them as the affordable alternative housing stock.

## Fellowships

1. Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) - 2005
2. Awarded Orange Knowledge Program (formerly Netherlands Fellowship Program) scholarship by Govt. of Netherlands amounting to Euros 10000 for attending ICHUD course at Institute for Housing and Urban Development, Rotterdam in 2019.
3. Fellow, The Indian Institute of Architects, elected for life in 2021.
4. Awarded Orange Knowledge Program (formerly Netherlands Fellowship Program) scholarship by Govt. of Netherlands to attend 2 week refresher course organised by IHS Rotterdam in 2022.

## Teaching Experience

1. Sixteen years of teaching at B.Arch., M.Arch and Ph.D. level.
2. Initiated M.Arch. Recreation Architecture in 2008.
3. Initiated M.Arch. Urban Regeneration program in 2011.
4. Supervised Ph.D. on 'Conservation of Built Heritage in Delhi through Corporate Social Responsibility'.
5. Currently supervising four doctoral researches and co-supervising four including one in D/o Civil Engg and one in F/o Fine Arts.
6. Guided numerous theses and dissertations at B.Arch. and M.Arch level.

## Administrative Exp.

### Present Positions

1. **Member**, Internal Quality Assessment Cell 2021 onwards. Part of the IQAC core team accomplishing NAAC A++ accreditation in 2021.

2. **Start-up Activity Coordinator**, Institutional Innovation Council (IIC5.0), JMI since 03 November 2022.
3. **Warden**, Kellat Hostel 2022 onwards.
4. **Coordinator**- B.Arch. Final Year
5. **Coordinator**- M.Arch. Urban Regeneration

#### **Past Positions**

1. NIRF Coordinator, Institutional Innovation Council (IIC4.0), JMI from 20 January 2022 to 03 November 2022.
2. Hony. Assistant Director, Internal Quality Assessment Cell JMI since 2019 to 2021.
3. Nodal Officer Internal Quality Assessment Cell from 2016 to 2019.
4. Course Coordinator M.Arch. Urban Regeneration from 2011 to 2017 and 2021 onwards.
5. Coordinator for B. Arch. final year. Coordinating Final Design Thesis Projects and Internships. (2017 to 2021)
6. Member Board of Studies, Faculty Committee, DPC, DRC and RAC etc at the Faculty.
7. Acted as Centre Superintendent & Centre Observer for various entrance exams and held other responsibilities related to exams and teaching in the university.

#### **Committees**

1. NIRF Coordinator, Institutional Innovation Council (IIC 4.0) 2022.
2. Member, NAAC presentation committee. Second Cycle 2021.
3. Member, Annual Report Preparation Committee, JMI. 2020-21.
4. Member, Annual Report Preparation Committee, JMI. 2019-20.
5. Member, Annual Academic and Administrative Audit Team. 2019-20 & 2020-21.
6. Member, Committee for preparation of New Master Plan, Layout and Facade of proposed buildings under HEFA (Higher Education Financing Agency) project 05.11.2019
7. Member, Multidisciplinary Committee for Stakeholders consultation for Jama Masjid Redevelopment Project. Advising Deputy Commissioner, Central Delhi. 22.05.2018.
8. Member Central Admission cum Counselling Committee for Session 2017-18.
9. Member, Heritage Cell, AMU Aligarh.
10. External Member, IQAC, Institute for Vocational Studies, New Delhi 17.
11. External Member, Board of Studies (Architecture and Planning), Panjab University.
12. AICTE EVC Committee Member.

#### **Curriculum Formulation**

1. Formulated Course Curriculum for M.Arch. (Recreation Architecture) in 2008. 4 Semesters. 17 Courses.
2. Formulated Course Curriculum for M.Arch. (Urban Regeneration) in 2011. 4 Semesters. 24 Courses. 112 Credits.
3. Formulated Course Curriculum for B.Arch. 4th year Elective (Urban Agriculture) in 2021.
4. Formulated Course Curriculum for Ph.D. Course Work (2020-21) paper Research Methodology.
5. Formulated Course Curriculum for Ph.D. Course Work (2020-21) paper PAR-04 ELECTIVE - ARCHITECTURE: HISTORY AND CRITICISM.
6. Formulated Course Curriculum for Ph.D. Course Work (2020-21) paper PAR-04 ELECTIVE - THEORY & PRINCIPLES OF HERITAGE CONSERVATION.
7. Formulated Course Curriculum for Ph.D. Course Work (2018-2019) paper PHAR03 Elective -Architecture Criticism

8. Formulated Course Curriculum for Ph.D. Course Work (2018-2019) paper PHAR03 Elective -Corporate Social Responsibility in Heritage Conservation in India.

#### Other Experience

1. Organised numerous national and international seminars, conferences and lectures at the Faculty.
2. Attended numerous short term courses, training programs from time to time.
3. Guided students in numerous national and international competitions.
4. Participated in many photography exhibitions as part of documentation exercise of socio-cultural spaces.

#### Consultancy

1. Proof Checking of Acoustics Design of Air Force Auditorium, Bangalore.
2. Project Architect for the Residential Coaching Academy (INR 11 Crore) at Jamia Millia Islamia (2010-2015), awarded in closed competition.
3. Project Architect for the Centre for Spanish Language (INR 1 Crore), Jamia Millia Islamia (2010-2013).
4. Project Architect for Special School (INR 2 Crore), Jamia Millia Islamia (2007-2008).
5. Associate Architect for Medical Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia (2007-2009) (INR 23 Crores).
6. Prepared Conservation Report (Restoration & Site Development) for the Five Heritage Monuments for SRDC (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) namely, Tomb of Syed Yasin, Arab ki Sarai; Mosque, Arab ki Sarai; Tomb, South of DPS Mathura road; Tomb of Sheikh Ali, Defence Colony and Jharna Garden, Mehrauli. (Consultancy Fees INR 12 Lacs Approx.)

#### Advisory

1. Conservation Expert in the Joint Coordination Committee of Delhi Development Authority for the **Conservation and Restoration of monuments under Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti Urban Renewal Master Plan** – Monument Area Development Plan.
2. Expert for the **Upgradation and Modernisation of Parliament Museum** 2022 onwards.
3. Member, Multidisciplinary Committee to facilitate Stakeholder Consultation for **Jama Masjid Redevelopment Project** to the Office of District Magistrate (Central) Delhi. (*Pro Bono* Advisory)
4. Member, Committee for the preparation of **Master Plan** under HEFA project for JMI campus. (*Pro Bono* Advisory)

#### Research Projects

1. Architectural Documentation of Bhawal di Baoli, Bundi for INTACH AH Division Delhi.
2. Study and Socio-Economic Mapping of Cities of Kollam, Malappuram, Seoni and Ujjain for Delhi Policy Group.
3. Documentation of Smart City Projects in the Srinagar, Jammu, Chandigarh and Faridabad under Smart Cities and Academia towards Action & Research (SAAR) awarded by NIUA under Smart City Mission and MOHUA.

#### Journal Articles

1. **Hasht-Bihisht: Metaphor of Metaphysical Manifestation in the Architecture & Urban Design of Islamic realm.** Published in the SPANDREL-Journal of School of Planning & Architecture. ISSN 2231-4601 SPANDREL pp 15-24, Monsoon 2011.  
<http://spabhopal.ac.in/SPANDREL.aspx>

**2. An Approach for the Holistic Conservation of the Non-Classified Built Heritage of Delhi.** Published in Journal of Architecture (JOA). Issue on Architectural Conservation and Restoration. ISSN 2249-9326 pp 88-93, December 2012.

<https://sites.google.com/a/ccachd.org/arc/reseach-journal>

**3. Illumination Paradox and Spatial Definition in Jewish Museum Berlin.** Published in Journal of Architecture (JOA). Issue on Illumination in Architecture: Natural and Artificial Lighting. ISSN 2249-9326 pp 42-46, June 2013.

<https://sites.google.com/a/ccachd.org/arc/reseach-journal>

**4. Augmenting the Transit Capacity of Delhi by Renewal of the Sub-Urban Railway.** Published in Creative Space Volume 2, No. 2 (March 2015). ISSN 2321-3892 (Print), ISSN 2321-7154 (Online) pp 159-171. DOI: 10.15415/ cs.2015.22009, March 2015.

<https://cs.chitkara.edu.in/index.php/cs/article/view/119>

**5. Smart or Wise - Prioritising Urban Planning vis-a-vis Smart Cities Project in Delhi.** Published in Journal of Architecture (JOA). Issue on Smart Cities: Options, Alternatives and Approaches. ISSN 2249-9326 pp57-61, December 2014.

<https://sites.google.com/a/ccachd.org/arc/reseach-journal>

**6. Urban Vernacular: Informal Architecture of the Unauthorised Colonies of Delhi.**

Published in the SPANDREL-Journal of School of Planning & Architecture. ISSN 2231-4601 SPANDREL pp 30-40, Monsoon 2015.

<http://spabhopal.ac.in/SPANDREL.aspx>

**7. Access of Water Supply in the Unauthorised Colonies of Delhi.** Published in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, ISSN 2394-7780, (UGC Approved No. 63571), pp 123-130, Vol 5, Issue 1 (II), Jan-March 2018.

<http://iaraedu.com/about-journal/ijair-volume-v-issue-ii-january-march.php>

**8. Emergence and Evolution of Residential Typologies in the Unauthorised Colonies of Delhi.** Published in International Journal of Research in Management & Social Science, ISSN 2322-0899, (UGC Approved No. 48996), pp 47-53 Volume 6, Issue 1 (VI): Jan-Mar 2018.

<http://www.empyreal.co.in/volume6-issue1-vi-archive.html>

**9. Critical Assessment of Affordable Housing Policy in the Republic of Mauritius vis a via Five Principles of Housing Adequacy.** International Journal of Advance & Innovative Research, Volume 6, Issue 2 (XVII), ISSN 2394-7780, (UGC Approved No. 63571), Impact factor 7.36, pp 79-86, April-June 2019.

<http://iaraedu.com/about-journal/ijair-volume-6-issue-2-xvii-april-june-2019.php>

**10. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna- An Assessment From Housing Adequacy Perspective.** International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, (UGC Approved No. 43602), Impact factor 5.75. Volume.6, Issue 2, Page No pp.801-805, May 2019.

[https://ijrar.org/viewfull.php?&p\\_id=IJRAR19K1836](https://ijrar.org/viewfull.php?&p_id=IJRAR19K1836)

11. **Lime Stucco of Lucknow- Attributes, Issues and Conservation.** International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138, (UGC Approved No. 43602), Impact factor 5.75. Volume.6, Issue 2, Page No pp. 936-941, June 2019.

[https://ijrar.org/viewfull.php?&p\\_id=IJRAR19K3270](https://ijrar.org/viewfull.php?&p_id=IJRAR19K3270)

12. **Mapping Socio-Spatial Characteristics of Malappuram, Kerala, India.** International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology (Scopus 21100829147), ISSN: 2005-4238 (Print) ISSN: 2207-6360 (Online), Vol. 29, Issue No. 3, (2020), pp. 11232-11241.

<http://serisc.org/journals/index.php/IJAST/article/view/28022>

13. **Mapping Socio-Economic Diversity of Kollam (Quilon).** India. International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology (Scopus 21100829147), ISSN: 2005-4238 (Print) ISSN: 2207-6360 (Online), Vol 29 Issue 6s (2020) pp 386-396.

<http://serisc.org/journals/index.php/IJAST/article/view/8774>

14. **An Exploratory Study of Impact of Lockdown on the Air Quality of Delhi.** Applied Ecology and Environmental Sciences (UGC Care). ISSN (Print): 2328-3912 ISSN (Online): 2328-3920. 2020. Vol. 8, No. 5, 261-268 DOI:10.12691/aees-8-5-11

<http://pubs.sciepub.com/aees/8/5/11>

15. **Exploring Alternative Funding Mechanism for Heritage Management of Delhi.** Shodh Sarita (UGC Care). ISSN: 2348-2397. Vol 7. Issue 28. Oct-Dec 2020. pp 75-80.

16. **Assessment of Status of Finance in Heritage Conservation through Survey of Practitioners in India.** Stochastic Modeling & Applications (UGC CARE). ISSN: 0972-3641. Vol. 26 No. 3 (January - June, Special Issue 2022 Part - 7). pp 192-196.

17. **Social Housing Finance Model of Netherlands.** Stochastic Modeling & Applications (UGC CARE). ISSN: 0972-3641. Vol. 26 No. 3 (January - June, Special Issue 2022 Part - 7). pp 671-675.

**Conference Proceedings** 1. **Strategy for the Revival & Sustenance. A Critical Parameter for Conservation (The case of Loss of Lime Plaster Artisanhip in Lucknow).** Published in the proceedings of the 7th International Conference of Modern Asian Architectural Network (MAAN) Vol. 2009/7 pp 125-137. February 2009.

**Articles in Magazines** 1. **An Allegory in Stone, Photo feature Article on the World Heritage Site of Mahabalipuram (Mamallapuram).** Published in the Architecture + Design Journal VOL XXVII No 6 June 2010 pp 96-98. June 2010.

2. **Architecture and Habitation of Pre-historic Rock Shelters in Bhimbetka.** Published in Heritage and Us - Year 2, Issue 4, ISSN 2319-1201 pp 23-26, Dec 2013/Jan 2014.

3. **Architecture of the Rock-Cut Temples of Masroor.** Published in Heritage and Us-Year 3, Issue 4, ISSN 2319-1201 pp 30-41, Dec 2014/Jan 2015.

4. **Collaboration Model: Informal Barter System in the Creation of Unauthorised Colonies in Delhi.** My Liveable City, ISSN 2455-2380 pp 62-64, Jan-Mar 2019.

5. **A Case for Regeneration Through Adaptive Reuse.** My Liveable City, ISSN 2455-2380 pp 34-39, July-December 2021.

#### **Book Chapters**

1. **CONTESTING KA'BA: Examining the redevelopment in the precincts of the Ka'ba.** Published in the Edited Book Akhtar, S.M. Islamic Architecture at the Cross Roads. Delhi, 2011. ISBN: 978-81-920315-1-4 pp 140-144, November 2011.

2. **Vernacular Architecture and Climatic Control in the extreme conditions of Ladakh,** published in ASPIRE 2013 ISBN 978-93-82880-68-4 pp 189-197, October 2013.

3. **Heritage Protection in Delhi-The Myopic Approach.** Published in the edited book "Shared Global Experiences for Protection of Built Heritage". ISBN 9788192798141 pp 131-137. Published by ICLAFI-ICOMOS, SPA-Bhopal, SPA-Delhi and ASI, 2017. <https://iclafl.comos.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/India-2015.pdf#page=139>

4. **An Exploratory Study of Participation of Indian Corporate Sector in the Development of Heritage, Art and Culture.** in the edited book "Management Functions In Covid-19 Era". Edited By Dr. Sunayana & Dr. Saif Siddiqui. ISBN 978-93-54355-37-0 pp 35-50. Published by Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt Ltd, 2021.

5. **Some Thoughts on the Holistic Development of Villages in India.** in the edited book "Architecture and Planning for Villages". Edited by S.M. Akhtar ISBN 978-81-953960-0-9 pp 91-101. Published by Wellworth Books International, 2021.

6. **An Exploratory Study of Environmental Benefits of the Farmhouses.** in the edited book "River Fringe Development". Edited by Anand Khatri ISBN 978-81-959811-2-0 pp 11-28. Published by UVCT, 2022.

#### **Drawings Published**

1. **Architectural Documentation of Bhawal Di Baoli, Bundi.** Series of Drawings published in the Book Baolis of Bundi: The Ancient Stepwells ISBN 9789382343134 pp 103-114. published by INTACH, 2015.

2. **Architectural Documentation of Bhawal Di Baoli, Bundi.** Series of Drawings published in the Book Water Design: Environment and Histories ISBN 978-9383243143 Volume 68 Number 1, Published by Marg, September 2016.

#### **Book Reviews**

1. **Sculpting with Bricks-** Book Review of the book by Jayesh S. Pillai titled Masterpiece of A Master Architect: Centre For Development Studies, published in the South Asia Special Issue XXV (Sponsored by the SAARC Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India) of The Book Review - VOLUME XXXIX NUMBER.2 FEBRUARY 2015 PP 17-18. ISSN 0970-4175 (UGC Care).

2. **A Wanderers Companion-** Book Review of the book A WALKING TOUR- AHMEDABAD- SKETCHES OF THE CITY'S ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES by Authors Ma hijs van Oostrum and Gregory Bracken Published by Mapin Publishing, Ahmedabad, 2017, ISBN 978-93-85360-17-6 in Journal of Landscape Architecture no. 54, 2018, pp 114-117, ISSN 0975-0177, January 2019.

## Conference Papers

1. **Lucknow the City of Imambaras**, Co-authored with Prof. S.M. Akhtar, presented in International Conference on Mohammadian Arts (REVIEWED) at **Isfahan**, IRAN, published in the proceedings ISBN No. 978-964-06-9942-3 pp 303, December 2006.

2. **Planning Approach for Healthy Cities**, presented in the Valedictory Session of the III National Seminar (Architecture for Masses) on Review of Planning Practices in India held at New Delhi, March 2007.

3. **Strategy for revival of art and skill of lime plaster ornamentation (Stucco) of Lucknow**, presented in International Conference on Islamic Arts and Architecture held at New Delhi, December 2007.

4. **Strategy for the Revival & Sustenance. A Critical Parameter for Conservation** (The case of Loss of Lime Plaster Artisanship in Lucknow), presented in the 7th International Conference of Modern Asian Architectural Network (MAAN) (REVIEWED), February 2009.

5. **Urban Villages of Delhi: a case of economic and social un-sustainability**, presented in the 12th International Conference on Humane Habitat (REVIEWED) held at **Mumbai**, published in the ICHH 2010 Abstracts pp 45., January 2010. <http://humanehabitat.org/12th-ichh-conference-program/>

6. **Geometric Patterns: A Comparative study of evolution in Iran and India**, presented at International Conference for Islamic Arts and Architecture (REVIEWED) held in **Isfahan**, I.R. of Iran. Published in the proceedings ISBN No. 978-964-06-9942-3 pp 275, May 2010.

7. **Strategy for the Revival & Sustenance. A Critical Parameter for Conservation** (The case of Loss of Lime Plaster Artisanship in Lucknow), presented in the International Conference for the Urban Heritage of the Islamic Countries held in **Riyadh** (TRIPLY REVIEWED), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, May 2010.

8. **Abandoned Alternatives: A case of the Ring Railways as an alternative transport mode for Delhi**, presented in the 13th International Conference on Humane Habitat (REVIEWED), **Mumbai**. January 2011.

9. **Site Interpretation of Conflicting Heritage: Parallel Case Studies from Germany, Saudi Arabia and India**, presented in International Symposium, **BHOPAL2011**-Requiem and Revitalisation, February 2011. <http://www.bhopal2011.in/>

10. **Hasht-Bihisht: Metaphor of Metaphysical Manifestation in the Architecture & Urban Design of Islamic realm**, presented in the Legacy of Islamic Architecture and its

role in the contemporary world organised by the Dept. of Architecture, **Aligarh Muslim University**, February 2011.

11. **Approach for the Collateral Regeneration through Urban Conservation of Non Classified heritage of Delhi**, presented in the National Seminar, Architecture for Masses IV organised by Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 2011. [http://old.jmi.ac.in/2000/Events/Events2011/afm\\_schedule.pdf](http://old.jmi.ac.in/2000/Events/Events2011/afm_schedule.pdf)

12. **Urban Diversity of Delhi**, presented in the National Workshop, Urban Living and Communal Harmony organised by Dept. of Sociology, JMI and National Foundation for Communal Harmony (Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI), October 2011.

13. **CONTESTING KA'BA: Examining the redevelopment in the precincts of the Ka'ba**. Presented in the 5th International Conference on Islamic Arts & Architecture (ICIAA2011) organised by the Faculty of Architecture & Ekistics, JMI, November 2011.

14. **Dichotomy of Urban Habitation in Delhi: Case of the Exclusion of the informal settlements**, presented in the UGC National Seminar on Human Rights and Social Inclusion: Contemporary Concerns, (REVIEWED), organised by the Dept of Political Science and University Grants Commission. Published in the Compilation of the Abstracts, November 2011. [http://jmi.ac.in/upload/EventDetail/Schedule\\_polsc.pdf](http://jmi.ac.in/upload/EventDetail/Schedule_polsc.pdf)

15. **Rural-Urban interface in the contemporary Delhi**, presented in the National symposium on Paradigm Shift in Geography November 28 - 29, 2011 organised by Shri A.M.Khwaja Chair, Jamia Millia Islamia. November 2011.

16. **Tent Architecture of Mughals**, presented in the International Seminar on Indo-Mughal Colloquium February 1-4, 2012, organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (**IGNCA**) & Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, February 2012.

17. **Urban Expansion of Delhi: Emergence of Informal Settlements and Exclusion of Traditional Settlements**, presented in the 3rd International Workshop on Gender Inclusive planning organised by Jamia Millia Islamia and Barcelona School of Planning, October 2012.

18. **Changing Paradigms of Tourism & Pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia**, presented in the Gulf Studies Seminar(International) organised by India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, January 2013.

19. **Urbanisation - Regeneration Imperative**, presented in the 5th Architecture for Masses, National Seminar organised by Faculty of Architecture, Jamia Millia Islamia, February 2013.

20. **Nehru's Architectural Consciousness**, presented in the Research Scholars Seminar on Nehruvian Legacy and Contemporary Development in India organised by Centre For Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, February 2013.



21. **Sustainable Infrastructure for Cities & Sustainable Planning**, presented in the “National conference on Advancements in Sustainable Practices and Innovations in Renewable Energy” (REVIEWED) ASPIRE-2013 (10-11 October, 2013), Giani Zail Singh -PTU Campus, **Bathinda**, Punjab, October 2013.
22. **Attributes of Stucco of Lucknow and its Conservation**, presented in the “Workshop on Revitalisation of Chattar Manzil Complex” (07-08 February 2014) as a cultural and tourist hub organised by Uttar Pradesh Archaeology Department in **Lucknow**, February 2014.
23. **New Paradigms in Adaptive Reuse of Built Heritage Resources**, presented in the “Workshop on Revitalisation of Chattar Manzil Complex” (07-08 February 2014) as a cultural and tourist hub organised by Uttar Pradesh Archaeology Department in **Lucknow**, February 2014.
24. **Nahar-i-Bihisht: Water Architecture of the Mughals**, presented in the “International Conference on The Indian Shilpa and the cultural resurgence from the Sassanids to Seljuqids” (27-29 March 2014) organised by the Indira Gandhi national centre for the Arts (**IGNCA**), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, March 2014.
25. **Retrospection of the Emergence of Urban-Agglomeration**, presented in the “17th International Conference on Humane Habitat” (31 January to 02 February 2015) organised by International Association of Humane Habitat and Rizvi College of Architecture in **Mumbai**, January 2015.
26. **Genesis of Indo-Islamic Architecture during the Slave Dynasty in Delhi**, presented in the “The International Symposium on India and Turkey-Past and Emerging Ties” (26-27 March 2015) organised by Prime Ministry; Ataturk Supreme Council for Culture, Language and History; Turkish Historical Society and Jawahar Lal Nehru University in New Delhi, March 2015.
27. **Heritage Protection in Delhi-the Myopic Approach**, presented in the “International Conference and Meeting of ICLAFI (International Committee of Legal Administrative and Financial Issues)” (19-23 August 2015) organised by the School of Planning & Architecture **Bhopal**, ICOMOS India, Archeological Survey of India, School of Planning & Architecture Delhi, August 2015.
28. **City as an Artefact: Methods for Documentation and Exhibition of Urban Built Heritage in India** presented in the “International Committee for Documentation New Delhi, India” (05-10 September 2015) organised by National Museum, Ministry of Culture (GOI), CIDOC, September 2015.
29. **Preserving Urban Built Landscape** presented in the “2nd International Conference of Concrete Actions 2015” (5th November to 7th November 2015) organised by the Chandigarh College of Architecture and IIT Kharagpur at **Chandigarh**, November 2015.

**30. Smart or Wise-Prioritising Urban Planning vis a vis Smart Cities Projects in Delhi** presented in the “2nd International Conference of Concrete Actions 2015” (5th November to 7th November 2015) organised by the Chandigarh College of Architecture and IIT Kharagpur, November 2015.

**31. Sustainable Conservation Approach for the Non-Protected Built Heritage of Delhi** presented at the “4th International Architectural Conservation Conference” (14-16 February 2016) organised by Government of Dubai and Dubai Municipality at **Dubai** World Trade Centre, February 2016.

**32. Regional Cooperation Towards Preservation and Promotion of the Shared Built Heritage**, International Seminar on Governance, Human Rights and Regional Cooperation in South Asia, JMI & UNESCO Madanjit Singh Institute, University of Kashmir, 19-20 April 2017.

**33. Transformations in the Unauthorised Colonies of Delhi: From Problem to Resource**, Institute of Town Planners India International Conference 2017 Future of Cities: Opportunities & Challenges at Vigyan Bhawan, Organised by ITPI and SPA Delhi, 27-28 July 2017.

**34. Innovative Methods to teach Brick Bonds**. International Conference on Architecture Pedagogy. Organised by F/o Architecture & Ekistics, JMI on 11-13 November 2019.

**35. Paradigms of Rural Tourism in Saudi Arabia**. International Seminar on Architecture for Masses 2021. Organised by F/o Architecture & Ekistics and Urban Village Charitable Trust on 17-19 March 2021.

**36. Kinderdijk- Ingenious Dutch rural waterscapes**. International Seminar on Architecture for Masses 2021. Organised by F/o Architecture & Ekistics and Urban Village Charitable Trust on 17-19 March 2021.

**37. Exploring Alternative Funding Mechanism for Heritage Management of Delhi**. International Management Conference 2021. Organised by Centre for Management Studies, JMI on 21-24 May 2021.

**38. Work from Home : A proposition for sustainable future**. International Management Conference 2021. Organised by Centre for Management Studies, JMI on 21-24 May 2021.

#### **Invited Lectures**

1. Invited by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD; Govt. of India premier organisation) for delivering lecture titled **Significance of Accurate Documentation for the Authenticity in the Heritage Conservation** on the Heritage Management in the training program organised for its Architects, Engineers and Other Professionals during 18th to 20th May 2009.

2. Invited as an Expert by UNESCO INDIA to deliver lecture **Design Considerations for Site Museums** in the the Training Workshop on Design of Museums, Cataloguing-inventory conservation organised at Craft Museum in partnership with Musee d'ethnographie in Neuchatel (MEN) Switzerland and UNESCO, September 2011.
3. Delivered an Extension Lecture at the Dept. of Sociology, JMI on **Urban Planning Issues & Concerns** on 23 February 2012.
4. **Socio-Spatial Conflicts in the Urban Environment-Delhi Case Study** in the Refresher Course organised by Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict and ASC, JMI on 03 March 2012.
5. **Mughal Encampment - its form structure and Value to the Mughal Emperors**, to the students of M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation) at Dept. of Architectural Conservation, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi on 02 April 2013.
6. **Expansion of Delhi Urban Agglomerate** in a joint practical journalism workshop organised by AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia and University of Strasbourg, France on 03.05.2013. [http://jmi.ac.in/upload/publication/pr2\\_2013May12.pdf](http://jmi.ac.in/upload/publication/pr2_2013May12.pdf)
7. **New Paradigms in Museum Design and Architecture** at INTACH Heritage Academy (IHA) in short term course CM-05CT: Museum Studies (17-21 Feb 2014) on 21 February 2014.
8. **Defects and Deterioration in Heritage Structures and A Case Study** in the Foundation Training programme for Deputy Architects 2015 Batch organised by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) Training Institute, July 2015.
9. **Classification and Format of Research Writing in Architecture** in the Regional Faculty Induction Programme on Design and Research Methodology in Architecture, Council of Architecture Training and Research Centre COA-TRC & School of Architecture, Delhi Technical Campus, Greater Noida, 20-24 February 2017.
10. **Referencing in Research Papers in Architecture**, Regional Faculty Induction Programme on Design and Research Methodology in Architecture, Council of Architecture Training and Research Centre COA-TRC & School of Architecture, Delhi Technical Campus, Greater Noida, 20-24 February 2017.
11. **Architecture of the Arabian Peninsula**, Refresher Course on Arab-Islamic Culture, UGC-HRDC, 01 March 2017.
12. **Climate Responsive Architecture**, Refresher Course on Climate Change, UGC-HRDC, 09 March 2017.

13. **Urbanisation and Contemporary Crisis**, 01st Refresher Course on Contemporary Studies, UGC-HRDC, JMI, 30 November 2017.
14. **Paradigms in Museum Design and Architecture**, Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 07 November 2019.
15. **Spatial Layouts in Museum Buildings**, Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 21 November 2019.
16. **Factors Deteriorating Heritage Site: Impact of Various Natural and Man Made Factors**. Invited Lecture, delivered in the Training Program on 'Conservation of Heritage Structures Policy and Practice at the National CPWD Academy, 03 February 2020.
17. **Factors Deteriorating Heritage Sites: Remedial Measure/ Training Program**. Invited Lecture, delivered in the Training Program on 'Conservation of Heritage Structures Policy and Practice at the National CPWD Academy, 03 February 2020.
18. **Spatial Considerations for the Museum Exhibition**, Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 16 January 2021.
19. **Sustainable Cities and Communities**. Invited Lecture, delivered at Third One Month Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC HRDC, 19 January 2021.
20. **Concepts for Site Museum Exhibitions**, Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 24 January 2021.
21. **Research Writing & Publication**. Invited Lecture delivered at D/o Regional Planning, SPA Delhi, 07 April 2021.
22. **Windmill Museum of Netherlands**. Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 28 September 2021.
23. **Museum Design and Emotions**. Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 02 October 2021.
24. **Sustainable Cities and Communities**. Invited Lecture, delivered at Sixth Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC HRDC, 09 November 2021.
25. **Disaster Resilient Architecture**, 3rd Refresher Course on Disaster Management, UGC-HRDC, 22 December 2021.
26. **Sustainable Cities and Communities**. Invited Lecture, delivered at Seventh Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC HRDC, 30 December 2021.

27. **Vernacular Architecture of Ladakh.** Invited Lecture, delivered at the training program 'Guiding self-built housing towards sustainability and thermal comfort' (28 to 31 March 2022) organised by the Centre for Science and Environment at AAETI, on 30 March 2022.

28. **Urbanisation & Contemporary Crisis.** Invited lecture delivered in the 1st 2-Week Refresher Course in Social Sciences organised by UGC-HRDC-JMI from 23 June to 6 July, 2022 on 02 July 2022.

29. **Managing Internal Quality Assurance.** Invited Lecture delivered in the FDP on Architectural Education Through Outcome Based Learning organised by Council of Architecture, TRC, Bhopal on 06 July 2022.

30. **Sustainable Vernacular Architecture of Ladakh and its Transformation over the Years.** Invited Lecture, delivered at the training program 'Guiding self-built housing towards sustainability and thermal comfort' (12 to 15 July 2022) organised by the Centre for Science and Environment at AAETI on 14 July 2022.

31. **An Introduction to the Museum Architecture.** Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 08 August 2022.

32. **Design of Galleries.** Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 10 September 2022.

33. **Identification of Defects in Heritage Buildings.** Invited Lecture, delivered in the Training Program on 'Conservation of Heritage Buildings' at the National CPWD Academy, 19 October 2022.

34. **Historicism in Architecture Pedagogy and Praxis.** Expert Lecture delivered in the FDP on New ways of engaging with History for Architects organised by Council of Architecture, TRC, Pune and VIT Vellore on 17 November 2022.

35. **Sustainable Cities and Communities.** Invited Lecture, delivered at 11th One Month Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC HRDC, 23 November 2022.

36. **Types of Museum Buildings.** Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 24 November 2022.

37. **General and Technical Considerations in the Design of the Museum Buildings.** Invited Lecture, delivered at the Dept of Museology, National Museum Institute, 25 November 2022.

## Documentation

Nisar Khan possess specialised skills of documenting buildings especially heritage structures. As a trained conservation architect he is also proficient in condition mapping and assessment exercises of heritage structures. Drawings prepared by him are published in the following books.

1. Baolis of Bundi published by INTACH - Cover Page and Drawings.
2. Water Architecture of India published by Marg - Cover Page and Drawings.

## **Photography**

Nisar Khan is a keen photographer. He intends to document socio-cultural spaces for posterity through his photographs. Pictures taken by him are published in the following books.

1. Habib Rahman
2. Islamic Architecture

He has also participated in many photography exhibitions.

**Countries (Cities) Visited** **Germany 2008** (Frankfurt, Berlin, Erfurt, Kassel, Weimar)  
**The Netherlands 2019** (Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hague, Delft)  
**Belgium 2019** (Brussels)  
**France 2019** (Paris)  
**Italy 2019** (Rome, Florence, Venice)  
**Saudi Arabia 2010** (Riyadh, Makkah, Madina, Jeddah, Ar-Diriyah, Al-Gath, Al Majmah)  
**UAE 2016** (Dubai, Abu Dhabi)  
**Bangladesh 2022** (Khulna, Bagerhat, Dhaka)