

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Ajaz Ahmad Gilani

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ACADEMIC PROFILE:

Ph.D. (Sociology) from Department of Sociology, University of Delhi on
“Delay in Justice: A Sociological Study of Under-trial Prisoners in Jammu
and Kashmir with Special Reference to Central Jail Srinagar” (2018)

M. Phil. (Sociology) from Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh on
“Prison System in Jammu and Kashmir in Post-Independence India:
Review of Literature” (2010)

Master of Arts (Sociology) from Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh,
(2008)

Bachelor of Arts from Government Degree College Boys’ Baramulla,
University of Kashmir, Srinagar (2005)

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

Awarded BPRD doctoral fellowship in 2011 vide letter no. 32/04/2011-
RD/BPR&D; Dated: 15th July, 2011 (Not availed)

Awarded ICSSR doctoral fellowship for two years from 2012 to 2014 vide
letter no: F.No. 3-1/Policy/2011-12/FEL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Worked as Lecturer on contract basis at the Department of Sociology,
University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir from 01
March, 2024 till 31 December, 2024.

Worked as Lecturer on contract basis at the Department of Sociology,
University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir from 16
February, 2023 till 31 December, 2023.

Worked as Lecturer on contract basis at the Department of Sociology,
University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir from 01
March, 2022 to 31 January, 2023.

Worked as Lecturer on contract basis at the Department of Sociology,
University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir from 25
March, 2021 to 31 January, 2022.

Taught MA Media Governance Course during the session 2017-18 at
Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Taught Research Methodology course to M.Phil./Ph.D. students during the session 2019-20 at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Worked as Research Fellow under the programme “Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area” at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 1st September, 2017 to 24th March, 2021.

Worked as Project Fellow under the programme “Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area” at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 23rd December, 2016 to 31st August, 2017.

Worked as Secretarial Assistant for epg-pathshala – A Ministry of Human Resource Development initiative towards the production of e-courseware for post-graduate students in Media and Communication Studies, funded by University Grants Commission at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 27th October 2016 to 22nd December, 2016.

Worked as Field Investigator in a project titled: “Socio-Economic and Educational Condition of Muslims in a Majority Concentration of District of Uttar Pradesh: A Survey of District Etah” at Centre for Promotion of Educational and Cultural Advancement of Muslims in India, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh in June 2008.

Worked as Field Researcher in a project titled: “Development Deficit among Muslim Slum Dwellers of Aligarh City” at Centre for Promotion of Educational and Cultural Advancement of Muslims in India, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh in October 2010.

Worked as Field Investigator in a Major Research Project titled: “Migration, Health and Sexuality: A Sociological Study of Migrant Construction Labourers in the Urban Settings of Western Uttar Pradesh” at the Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh during 2009-2011.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Roles

- Tour In-charge for MA 4th Semester (Batch 2021) tour to Gurez in August, 2023.
- Tour In-charge for MA 4th Semester (Batch 2020) tour to Gurez in September, 2022.

Certificate/Diploma Courses:

National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language – One Year Diploma in Computer Applications and Multilingual DTP, through Ministry of Human Resource Development, (Department of Secondary and Higher Education), Government of India, at Comtech Computer Education in 2001-2002.

Certificate Course in Social Work, Government Degree College (Boys'), Baramulla, Jammu and Kashmir in 2005.

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops:

a. Attended/participated /paper presented

Participated and presented a paper on "Islam and the rights of children: An appraisal" in International Conference on Cultures of Childhood in Contemporary South Asia, organized by Department of Sociology, South Asian University and Centre for Media and Mass Communication Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi from 14 to 15 December, 2023.

Participated in "National Seminar on Role of Universities in Social Transformation" organized by Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir from 05-06 September, 2023.

Participated and presented a paper on "The Constituted Culture within the Prison" in 46th All India Sociological Conference organized by Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai in December 2021 (Virtual).

Participated and presented a paper on "Forgotten Voices: The plight of prisoners' families" in 45th All India Sociological Conference organized by Department of Sociology, University of Kerala in December 2019.

Participated in A 3-Day Workshop on "On the Philosophy of Now: Countering Incommunicado, Invisibility, Crisis" organized by Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 5-7 October, 2018.

Participated in Two-Day National Consultation on "Mapping Creative Industry and Economy in India" organized by Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in 16-17 April 2018.

Participated and presented a paper on "Media diversity and pluralism" in "One-Day Interim workshop on News Diversity and Pluralism" organized by Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 2nd April, 2018.

Participated and completed “Seven-Day Research Methodology Workshop for Research Scholars and Young Faculty” from 11-17 December, 2017 organized by Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi under the auspices of UGC sponsored Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area.

Participated in One Day National Seminar on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 04 November, 2017.

Participated and presented a paper on “Deradicalization and Rehabilitation of Terrorist Prisoners: Issues and Challenges” in the *National Seminar on Terrorism in South Asia: Issues and Challenges*, organized by Department of Political Science, *Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh*, in November, 2012.

Participated and presented a paper on “Crime against Women in India: An Analysis” in the *National Conference on Population, Resource and Environment* organized by *Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh*, in March 2011.

Participated and presented a paper titled: “Caught in the Storm: Sexual Violence against Women in Jammu and Kashmir – A Sociological Analysis” in XXXVII All India Sociological Conference organized by Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi in December 2011.

Participated and presented a paper titled: “Problems of Under-trials in Jammu and Kashmir” in XXXVI All India Sociological Conference organized by *Indian Sociological Society at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa* in December 2010.

Participated in “National Seminar on Minority Education in India: Issues of Access, Equity and Inclusion” organized by Centre for Promotion of Educational and Cultural Advancement of Muslims in India, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, in March 2009.

Participated and presented a paper on “Atrocious Crime of Child Labour” in XXXV All India Sociological Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society at University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar in October 2009.

Participated and completed Certificate Course on “Socio-Legal Research Methods”, a workshop organized by Centre for Civil and Criminal Justice Administration, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh in October 2009.

b. Organized:

Organised a “Seven-day Research Methodology Workshop for Research Scholars and Young Faculty” at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in December, 2019, under the UGC

sponsored programme Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area.

Coordinator Two-weeks Capacity Building workshop on Media and Communication Studies at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 22 April to 4 May 2019 under the UGC programme Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area.

Organized “One-Day Interim Workshop on News Diversity and Pluralism” at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 2nd April 2018 under the UGC sponsored DRS-SAP-II.

Co-convened Two-Day National Consultation on “Mapping Creative Industry and Economy in India” at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 16 to 17 April, 2018.

Member of the organizing committee for a Three-day Workshop on the theme “On the philosophy of now: Countering incommunicado, invisibility, crisis” scheduled 5th to 7th October, 2018.

Member of the organizing committee for a Two-day workshop on “Social Media: Emerging Issues and Challenges” scheduled 12th and 13th October, 2018.

Organised a “Seven-day Research Methodology Workshop for Research Scholars and Young Faculty” at Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in December, 2017, under the UGC sponsored programme Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area.

Publications:

Research papers/Articles:

Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad. (2016) Caught in the storm: Sexual violence against women in Jammu and Kashmir – A sociological analysis. *Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research* 5(6): pp. 124-137.

Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad. (2016) Ethnographic research in prison: Descriptions, observations and suggestions from the field. *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities* IV(X): pp. 74-88.

Singh, Archana; Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad & Das, Biswajit. (2019). Culture, Nation and Communication in India. *Journal of Media and Communication* 3(2): pp. 1-14.

Das, Biswajit; Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad & Singh, Archana. (2019). Anthropology of Hunger: People's Perception and Survival Strategies in Kalahandi, *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 72 (3-4): pp. 245-270.

Das, Biswajit; Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad & Singh, Archana. (2020). Globalisation, Labour and Technology: A study of call centre work force, *Labour and Development*, 27(2): pp. 54-74.

Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (2020). The effects of fathers' imprisonment on children: Risks and challenges, *Indian Journal of Criminology*, 48(2) 57-70.

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad, (2021) Citizen Journalism and Democracy in India, *Journal of Media and Communication*, 5(1): 97-118.

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad, (2023) Forgotten Voices: The plight of prisoners' families, *Journal of Family Studies*; 29(2): 911-926.

"Das, Biswajit; Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad & Singh, Archana. (2022). Culture, Politics and Identity in India, *Social Identities*, 28(3): 329-342.

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad, (2021). Crime against women in India: An analysis, *Journal of Society in Kashmir*, 11(1): 112 – 135.

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad, (2022). Diversity, Pluralism and News Framing - An Analysis, *Journal of Society in Kashmir*, 12(1): 44-60.

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad, (2023). Child labour in India: A Sociological Study, *Journal of Society in Kashmir*, 13(1): 52-62.

Book chapters:

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (2019) Tribal and Ethnic Movements, In, Singh, Archana (eds.) *Sociology of India*, (pp. 159-173), Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi"

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (2022) Debates in Doing Ethnography, In, Singh, Archana (eds.) *Reading Ethnographies*, (pp. 133-142), Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi"

"Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (2022) Scientific Ethnography, In, Singh, Archana (eds.) *Reading Ethnographies*, (pp. 143-152), Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi"

Das, Biswajit, Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad, Singh Archana (2024) Culture, Communication and Identity in an Era of Globalisation in India, In, B. K. Nagla & K. Choudhary (eds.) (pp. 175-189), *Culture, Change in India - Intellectual Traditions, Institutions and Regions*, Routledge.

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) News Diversity and pluralism: Concepts, approaches and practical insights, In Biswajit Das, Vibodh Parthasarthy (Eds.) *News and Democracy* (Orient Blackswan; paper accepted by editors).

Other contributions:

- i. Edited post-consultation report on “Mapping Creative Industry and Economy in India”, April 2018.

ii. Co-authored modules for UGC sponsored epg-pathshala (Modules available at: www.epgp.inflibnet.ac.in)

“Das, Biswajit & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Culture, Communication and Nation”

“Das, Biswajit & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Identity, Culture and Nation”

“Das, Biswajit & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) News Diversity and Pluralism”

“Das, Biswajit & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Mass Culture”

“Das, Biswajit & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Frankfurt School”

“Singh, Archana & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Report Writing”

“Singh, Archana & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Ethnography”

“Singh, Archana & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Textual Analysis”

“Singh, Archana & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Discourse Analysis”

“Singh, Archana & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Case Studies”

“Singh, Archana & Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Historical Methods”

iii. Authored modules:

a. UG Sociology course (IGNOU)

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Reciprocity and Gift (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Exchange and Money (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Hunting and Gathering (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Pastoralist and Horticulturist (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Domestic Mode of Production (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Peasant Economy (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Capitalism (accepted for publication)”

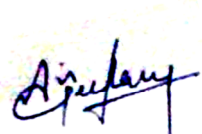
“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Socialism (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Political Economy (accepted for publication)”

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Occupation (accepted for publication)”

b. PG Journalism and Mass Communication Course (IGNOU)

“Gilani, Ajaz Ahmad (N.A.) Cultural Studies (accepted for publication)”



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