## Dr Amita Paliwal

MA, PhD, NET

Fellowship / Scholarships / Honors Held

- 1. Awarded University Merit Scholarship, B.A. 1992-95.
- 2. Awarded UGC National Scholarship, M.A., 1995-97.
- 3. Awarded Department Research Fellowship, 1998-01.
- 4. Gold Medal Awarded for securing Highest Marks in MA History
- 4. Awarded Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund Asian Fellowship for the Doctorial Studies, 2000 -02.

5. Awarded Prof. J. S. Grewal Prize for presenting the best paper in Medieval Indian Section of the Indian History Congress, Bhopal, 2001.

## Papers Presented/Published/ Public Speaking.

1. 'The port of Lahari Bandar and the English in the Seventeenth Century', presented at the 60th session of the Indian History Congress, Calicut, December, 1999. (Published in the Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 2000, pp. 332-338.ISSN No.2249-1935).

2. 'The Transition of Sind to a Mughal Province; The Ghazi Beg Interlude, 1601-1612', Indian History Congress, Calcutta, 2nd – 4th January, 2001. (Published in PIHC, pp. 303-307.ISSN No.2249-1935)

3. 'A Buffer State of Sixteenth Century – Sultan Mahmud Khan and his Principality of Bhakkar, 1555-1574', Indian History Congress, Bhopal, 28th – 30th December 2001, (Published in PIHC, pp. 199-206.ISSN No.2249-1935).

4. 'Currency and Exchange in Mughal Sind', Indian History Congress, Amritsar, 28th – 30th December 2002 (Published in PIHC, pp. 353 – 358.ISSN No.2249-1935).

5. 'Bhakkar: The lost Island', presented at the Third session of Association for the Study of History and Archeology (ASHA), Calcutta, February 1999. (Accepted for Publication).

6. 'Conquest of Sind by Muhammad Bin Qasim (712-714 A.D.) – His treatment of the Subjugated People', 11th Session, U.P. History Congress, Gorakhpur, February 1998. (Accepted for Publication).

7. "Sind Under the Later Mughals", in Indian History Congress, 28th – 30th Dec 12, Mumbai.

8. Published paper on 'Zafar Mahal: Exploring the History of Late Mughal Architecture', pp1081-1089, section V, Archaeology, PIHC, 2015.ISSN 2249-1937.

9. Participated in the National Workshop on Teaching, Research and Technology, organised by Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, Bengaluru in collaboration with the Christ University, Bengluru. 28-29th April, 2015.

10. Gave a talk on "A History of the Last Mughal Palace complex, Zafar Mahal, in Mehrauli at CHS, JNU, New Delhi on 24th September, 2015.

11. Attended UGC National Seminar at K.K.T.M. College, Kodangullur, Thrissur, Kerela as a Resource Person and presented paper on "The Last Mughal Building as depicted in Contemporary Literature". 26-27th November, 2015.

12. Attended National Seminar at National Archives, New Delhi, as a Resource Person and presented paper on "Nineteenth Century literature and later Mughal architecture." 8th - 9th March, 2016.

13. Invited as a Resource Person to speak on 'Interpreting Historical Data using Aerial Image', by Symbiosis Institute of Geo-informatics, Symbiosis International University, Pune. 3rd December, 2016.

14. "The First Kipchak Woman Sultan of South Asia : Razia's Delhi Sultanate Interlude", invited paper for the Scientific Conference of the Medieval History of Desht-i- Kipchak, Astana,2018. (Published in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE IIND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE MEDIEVAL HISTORY OF DESHT-I-KIPCHAK Pvlodar: LLPNPF "EKO",2018,ISBN 978-601-284-285-2.pp109-114).

15. Invited as a Resource Person to speak on The Sufis of Delhi, Babur, Humayun and Sher Shah, for 'The Talking History 'series by Rajya Sabha TV in the year 2017, and on Red Fort, The Grand Structures of India series ,in Sept 2019.

16. Invited as a Resource Person by the Kazakistan delegation for their National TV, to speak on 'Qipchaks and their Relation with The Delhi Sultans and The Mughal Emperors', 12th December, 2017.

17. Presented paper and accepted for publication on 'The Mughal Monuments of Sukkur', in the Archaeology section of Indian History congress, held at Jadhav Pur University,

Kolkata. 28th -30th December, 2017. (Published in PIHC, section V, Archaeology, 2018. ISSN 2249-1937).

18. Invited as a Resource Person by the French National TV 2, to speak on Shahjahan and his masterpiece The Taj Mahal'.4th January, 2018.

19. Presented paper on 'The Urban economy of Sind in the Seventeenth Century', South Asian Conference, organised by Centre for South Asian Studies in South Asia, held at Kathmandu, Nepal, 25th – 27th October, 2018.

20. Invited Key Note Speaker in the International Conference on Heritage Management by The Central University of Karnataka, held on 3rd-5th January, 2019.

21. Chapter 'The Late Mughal Monument and Festivals of Mehrauli: A Survey of the lesser Known Tourist Attractions', Published in the Book 'Community Participation in Tourism Development in Emerging Countries', ed. by Ganpati B.Sinoor and Dr Mohammad Zohair, Department of Business Studies, Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi, Karnataka.ISBN:978-93-88237-38-3.pp.76-92.

21. Invited Speaker in an International Conference on Art and Architectural traditions of India and Iran held from 12th -14th December,2018 in the Centre for Arab Culture Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi and presented paper on ' The Major Buildings of Thatta: A synthesis of Central Asian, classical Mughal and local architecture.'

22. Invited Speaker in the National Conference organised by the Centre for Advance Studies, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, India, on Conflicts and Cooperation. Paper was on 'Dynamics of Conflicts: Ethnic groups and the Mughal State in Sind', 25th- 28th January, 2019.

## **Project Coordinator :**

UGC Innovative project titled "Preserving our cultural heritage, monuments of Delhi: A case study of Zafar Mahal. Published in Crossing Boundaries, Erasing Margins: Interdisciplinary, Collaborative, Innovation Projects." Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi 2013. ISBN: 978-81922284-8-8. (This was chosen as the best project from Jesus & Mary College, and showcased in Antardhwani fest of DU).

Convenor: the Art & Architecture Society of Jesus & Mary College, for the last 5 Years.