

## Brief Resume

**Name:** Dr. Shahida Ansari

**Designation:** Associate Professor in Epigraphy, Palaeography & Numismatics

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**Date of Birth:** 8<sup>th</sup> December 1972

### Educational Qualifications

#### Academic Qualification

1992 **B.A.**, History and Ancient Indian Culture, K.C. College, Bombay University.

**Result:** First class with 69%.

1994 **M.A.**, Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, Deccan College, University of Pune.

**Result:** First class with 67.4%.

2002 **Ph.D.** in Archaeology, Deccan College (Deemed University), Pune.

**Thesis:** Prehistoric Settlement Pattern of South-Central Ganga Valley: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective.

**Supervisor:** Prof. V.N. Misra

#### Professional Qualification

1997 Certificate course in Manuscriptology, CASS, University of Pune, Pune.

1998 Diploma Course in Manuscriptology, CASS, University of Pune, Pune.

**Result:** First class with Distinction (70.7%)

**Dissertation:** 'Critical Edition of Text *Paniniya Siksa*'.

**Supervisor:** Prof. V.N. Jha

2002 Diploma in Sanskrit Linguistic, Centre for Advanced Studies in Sanskrit (CASS), University of Pune, Pune.

2003 Diploma in Museology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

**Result:** First class with distinction (75.3%)

**Dissertation:** Early Historical Gallery in Deccan College Museum.

**Supervisor:** Dr. V.J. Naiknavare

**Teaching experience:** 16 years

**M.A. Dissertation Completed:** 17

**P.G. Diploma/M. Phil Dissertation Completed:** 02

**Ph.D. Ongoing:** 04

**Ph.D. Completed:** 03

**Ph.D. Submitted:** 01

**Ph.D. Co-guide completed:**

**Post-Doctoral Research Guidance:**

**Guidance to Foreign visiting scholars:** (Name of the scholars, country, affiliation, topic)

Name of the Scholar: Ms. Neda Hussein Tehrani (Iran)

Affiliation: Completed her doctorate degree under my guidance in 2016

Topic: Anthropogenic Processes in Caves/Rock Shelters in Izeh Plains (Iran) and Bhimbetka region (India): An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective

**Research Experience:** 22 years

**Research Specialization:** Ethnoarchaeology, Museology, Prehistory, Manuscriptology and Numismatics

**Research projects/Archaeological Excavation/Explorations (Directed and co-directed):**

1. Excavation at the Harappan site of Rupnagar, Rupnagar District, Punjab (2011-12)  
Rupnagar excavation in the year 2011-12 was a joint work by V.N. Prabhakar, P.B.S. Sengar and Dr. Shahida Ansari.
2. Ethnoarchaeological Fieldwork at Junnar, Pune district, Maharashtra (2007-08)
3. Documentation of Museums in Maharashtra (2007-2009)
4. Documentation of Underground Grain Storage Technique in Ganjam, Orissa (2006-08)
5. Museum oriented Ethnoarchaeological study of the Mahadev Kolis, Maharashtra (2004-06)

**Major Projects completed (Name, Funding agency, year):**

1. Project Title: Cataloguing, Conservation and Making Timeline of the Coins at Deccan College Archaeology Museum, Pune. Year: 15-17  
Funding Agency: Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Delhi

**Research collaboration(Title of the project and duration):**

1. Ethnographic and Linguistic Survey among the Indo-Portuguese of at Korlai Village, District Raigad, Maharashtra in association with Linguistic Department of Deccan College . Year 2015.
2. Numismatic and Ethnoarchaeological Study at the Medieval Site of Chandravati, District Sirohi, Rajasthan. With Dr. J.S. Kharkawal Institute: Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur, Rajasthan Year: 2015
3. Ethnoarchaeological Study at the Harappan site of Karanpura, Hanumangarh District, Rajasthan Name: With Dr. V.N. Prabhakar, Superintending Archaeologist, Excavation Branch-II, Purana Qila, Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi. Year: 2014
4. Study of the Antiquities of Rupnagar, Rupnagar District, Punjab. With Dr. V.N. Prabhakar, Superintending Archaeologist, Excavation Branch-II, Purana Qila, Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi. Year: 2012-2014
5. Ethnoarchaeological Investigation at Kanmer, Kachchh District, Gujarat Name: With Dr. J.S. Kharkawal Institute: Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur, Rajasthan Year: 2007-09
6. Study of Coins from Kopia Excavation, Sant Kabir Nagar District, Uttar Pradesh Name: With Dr. Alok Kumar Kanungo Institute: Indian Archaeology Society, Delhi Year: 2005 and 2009

**Honours/Awards/Scholarships awarded:**

- 2002 Professor Radha Kamal Mukherjee Memorial Award for Young Social Scientist.
- 2002 Certificate of Merit for Ayurveda propagation by significant contribution to Ayurvedic Plant Encyclopaedia, by Ayurveda Academy, International Ayurveda Centre, Centre, Pune.
- 2001 Prof. H.D. Sankalia Young Archaeologist Award.
- 2000 Dr. Malti Nagar Ethnoarchaeology Award.

### **Special Lectures delivered**

India: 50

Abroad: 1

### **Membership of Learned Societies**

- Life Member of Society For Marine Archaeology, Goa
- Life Member of Deccan College Past Student Association, Pune.
- Life Member of Museums Association of India, Delhi.
- Life Member of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Pune.
- Life Member of Indian Social Science Association, Agra.
- Life Member of Society of South Asian Archaeology, Pune.
- Life Member of Society for Marine Archaeology, Goa.
- Treasurer, of Deccan College Past Student Association, Pune.
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Alta Mira*.

### **Seminars/Conferences attended and papers presented**

National: 30

International: 9

### **Important positions held**

- Member of Academic Council (2017-)
- Member of Department Committee (2017-)
- Member of the Management Council, Deccan College (2008-2011)
- Member of the Academic Council, Deccan College (2008-2011)
- Member of the Board of Studies, Deccan College (2008-2011)
- Member of the Publication Committee, Deccan College (2008-2011)
- Member of the Library Committee, Deccan College (2008-2011)
- Member of the Archaeology Department Committee, Deccan College (2009-10)
- Member of the Archaeology Department Committee, Deccan College (2006-07)
- Member of the Archaeology Department Committee, Deccan College (2004-05)

### **Publications:**

Books: 4

Book Review: 4

Edited Volumes:

Research Papers National journals: 16

International Journals: 03

Popular articles Editorial work: