

Education

- 2019–2024 : **PhD, Political Science(Submitted)**, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.
Thesis Title: "Transnational Actors in Global Environmental Politics: A Global South Prospective"
- 2016–2018 : **Masters of Arts in Political Science**, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.
- 2013–2016 : **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.

Publications

Journal Articles

- Kaif, A., & Sidique, U. (2025). Transnational Climate Change Governance in South Asia: Analyzing Effectiveness of Post-Paris Initiatives. *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, 31(1), 83-108. <https://doi.org/10.1163/19426720-03101003>
- Kaif, A. (2023). Role of transnational municipal networks in urban climate governance in India: A case study of ICLEI–Local Government for Sustainability. *Indian Journal of Politics*, 58, 98–112.
- Saif, M., & Kaif, A. (2023). Maulana Azad and his idea of India: Religious unity, plurality and inclusivity. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies*, IX, 59–66.
- Kaif, A. (2022). From environmental evangelist to sustainable sage: Unpacking Gandhi's vision of environmental sustainability. *The Indian Journal of Politics*, 56, 56–68.

Book Chapters

- 2023 **Ali Kaif** and Saloni Kakkar, G20's Engagement in the Climate change governance, In Md. Hasan (Ed.), G20: An Introduction, Sir Syed Academy, September 2023.
- 2023 **Ali Kaif** and Warisha Shafeeq, India's Soft Power: Analytical, In M. Hasan (Ed.), Indian's G20 Presidency: Rise of India as Global Power, Sir Syed Academy, September 2023.

Conference Articles

- 2023 **Ali Kaif**. Dissenting the dominance: Discourse analysis of india's ndcs. In *India and the world: Challenges and Opportunities*. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 27th-28th February, 2023.
- 2023 **Ali Kaif**. Assessing the transnational climate change governance in urban south asia: An analysis of post-paris initiatives. In *an international conference on "Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development in Global South: International Experiences and Future Strategies*. Institute of Human Development, New Delhi, 10th-12th February, 2023.
- 2022 **Ali Kaif**. Maulana azad and his idea of india: Religious unity, plurality and inclusivity. In *Marginalization and Social Inclusion: The Cultivation of Indian Social Cultural Thought*. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13th-14th April, 2022.
- 2021 **Ali Kaif**. Climate change and the discourse of urban climate governance in india: Assessing the role of transnational municipal networks. In *Graduate Research Meet*, pages 1–5. IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, 10th-11th November, 2021.
- 2019 **Ali Kaif**. Environmentalism and sustainable development: Discourse on sustainability in line with gandhian philosophy. In *Gandhian Thought and Philosophy*. IIT Roorkee, Roorke, 22nd-23rd October, 2019.

- 2019 **Ali Kaif.** The changing contours of affirmative action in india: Interface of caste and income-based reservation. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 3th-4th September, 2019.

Research/Teaching Experience

Aligarh Muslim University

June, 2022 – **Senior Research Fellow.**

Present During my PhD, I served as a Research Fellow across departmental labs, collaborating on projects focused on transnational climate policies. Concurrently, I enhanced the educational experience for students in diverse courses, refining my ability to communicate complex ideas and provide valuable guidance.

May, 2019 – **Junior Research Fellow.**

May, 2022 As a Junior Research Fellow, I conducted data analysis, and assisted in drafting research papers on transnational climate policy effectiveness while actively participating in seminars and workshops to broaden my understanding of environmental science and policy.

Fellowships & Awards

2019 –present **Maulana Azad National Fellowship** of Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India, as a PhD research scholar in Aligarh Muslim University

2019 Qualified NTA NET in Political Science

2018 Qualified NTA NET in Political Science

2013 Post-Metric Scholarship awarded by Ministry of Minority affairs

Courses and Workshops

2022 **'One Day training Programme On Human Rights'** Organized by Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh sponsored by NHRC (National Human Rights Commission), 4th March 2022

2020 **'One Week Short-Term Course on 'Climate Change'** Organised by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh sponsored by UGC, 2nd-8th March 2020.

2020 **'Two weeks online course on 'Introduction to Sustainability and Development''** Organized by Deakin University, in Future learn, 20th May-3rd June 2020

2019 **'Fifteen day Summer School on Islamic Studies'** Organized by Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in collaboration with the Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, 19th June-3rd July 2019

Computer skills

Software Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point

Operating System Windows, Ubuntu

Teaching Assistantship

Odd, 2022 : **Introduction to Political Theory.**

Even, 2022 : **Modern Governance.**

Extra-curricular Activities

Cricket Member of district team under 16 category
Chess Inter-School tournament winner
Badminton District representation at State level Championship

Referees

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