

CENTRE OF CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
(NAAC Accredited Grade “A”)

I) Introduction

Central Asian region is characteristic of a vast landmass stretching from China in the east to the Caspian Sea in the west and Russian steppes in the north to Khorasan-Iran in the south. The Region, a fabulous cultural mosaic, has been home to diverse ethno-tribal communities whose contribution in transforming the region into a “*Cradle of Civilization*”, is exceedingly significant.

With a view to study the region from diversified point of view, the Centre of Central Asian Studies was established in 1978 at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar. Immediately thereafter, the Centre embarked upon a series of un-interrupted and unflinching research exercises largely aimed at re-discovering the most mysterious cultures and hidden peoples of the region. This was a stupendous task and, therefore, due to limited expertise and resources, the Centre was initially constrained to focus upon studies of general nature. Specialized studies pertaining to a delimited area in whole region began to be pursued only under its *thrust area* programme after 1983 when the University Grants Commission provided the Centre with additional staff for an allied research wing constituted under its *Area Studies Programme* – a special status that, *inter-alia*, served to link the Centre with rest of the Area Studies Centres of India. Such a timely reinforcement enabled the Centre to undertake historical and theoretical studies besides the study of contemporary problems relating to defence strategy, economic restructuring, resource management, religious revivalism, international relations, foreign investment, legal guarantees, etc. Contemporary developments, with “*Talibanisation*” of Afghanistan followed by American intervention in the Region, opened up new vistas of research. While negotiating new challenges, the Centre expeditiously carried forward its research agenda quite undaunted by the most hostile and unfavorable circumstances that existed in Kashmir.

Thrust Area of Study/Research

As stated above that Central Asia, historically, culturally and geographically speaking is too vast a region to be negotiated for genuine and effective research. For the sake of convenience, therefore, only a specific area in whole region has been chosen for micro-level research on subjects regarding society, economy, geography, history, culture, philosophy, religion, language, archaeology, museology, international relations, trade and commerce, defence strategy, etc. The area so specified constitutes the present independent republics of erstwhile Russian - Turkistan, viz., Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Chinese Turkistan, the provinces of Xinjiang, and Tibet, besides Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Mongolia and North-West of the Indian subcontinent. Mostly the following are the key topics to work on:

- Silk Route Revival.
- History and Culture.
- Religious Revivalism.
- Regional Cooperation.
- International Relations.
- Socio-economic Transformation.
- Environmental Degradation.
- Trade Interdependence.
- Resource Management.
- Insurgency.

Programmes Offered

Being research-oriented in nature, the Centre has no post-graduate level teaching programme though the faculty members as a part of their inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary activities teach post-graduate courses in other departments of the Faculties of Social Sciences, Humanities, etc. However, guidance of Ph D and M Phil scholars forms a regular feature of the job schedule of the faculty members in the Centre. While allocating topics to the scholars, it is always ensured that the theme, substance and underlying purpose necessarily corresponds with the stipulated research framework of the Centre and pertains only to those countries that exist on the Research Agenda of the Centre.

Special Features of the Centre :

- Biggest Inter-disciplinary Research Centre in India.
- UGC Area Study status of Level-I.
- Reputed Advisory Council.
- Study Region covering 1/3rd of the Asian Continent.
- Faculty drawn from 15 disciplines.
- Refereed Journal with international Editorial Board.
- MoUs with international institutions for academic pursuits.
- Well Established Central Asian Museum.

Vision :

To provide a platform for creating and enhancing intellectual space for inter-disciplinary research and inter-faith dialogue in order to promote better understanding between India and Central Asia.

Mission :

The core components of our mission are:

- To reap Central Asian past for its future development.
- To provide a platform attracting Centers of Excellence and Academics of Repute to contribute towards the pursuit of socially relevant research, contemporary problems and emerging regional issues.

Advisory Committee :

- Prof. Riyaz Punjabi.
- Dr. Karan Singh.
- Prof. Amitabh Mattoo.
- Joint Secretary, UGC.
- Addl. Secretary, PPR, MEA.
- Com/Sec., Higher Education, J&K.
- Dean Academic Affairs, KU.
- Dean, FSS, KU.
- Prof. G. M. Mir, Director, CCAS.
- Prof. M. A. Kaw, Director, ASC, CCAS.

II) Academic Programmes for Next Five Years:

- To find a space & contribute in the Mega Project of 21st century Viable Pipeline Layout from Central Asian Hydrocarbon Sources to World Markets.
- To initiate market-oriented and industry-based research projects.
- To initiate an integrated multi-disciplinary collaborative research project on Rational Resource Management in Central Asia with relevant Area Study Centres of India, Central Asia and the West.
- To complete the Inter-disciplinary Project of the Centre entitled Silk Route: Relevance and Revival.
- To carry forward the archaeological survey of Prehistoric sites of Kashmir
- To focus on the Translation Work of Persian, Arabic and Sanskrit manuscripts.
- To introduce a Diploma Course on Central Asia with Central Asian languages as an essential component.
- To introduce a 6 months course on Research Methodology for Research Scholars of all Social Science and Language disciplines.
- To create Central Asian Data Bank with its own website
- To strengthen the Extension Side of our research output through various disseminative modes.
- To sign more MoUs with some prestigious academic institutions.

- To create a Counseling and Guidance Cell for research scholars for channelizing their potential.

III) Infrastructure

A) Human Resource:

i) Faculty

| S. No. | Name | Designation | Discipline |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Dr. G. M. Mir | Professor & Director CCAS | Geography |
| 2. | Dr. Mushtaq A. Kaw | Professor & Director ASC | History |
| 3. | Dr. G. R. Jan | Professor | Persian |
| 4. | Dr. Raja Bano | Associate Professor | Persian |
| 5. | Dr. Aijaz A. Banday | Associate Professor | Archaeology |
| 6. | Dr. G. N. Khaki | Associate Professor | Islamic Studies |
| 7. | Dr. Tareak. A. Rather | Assistant Professor | Sociology |
| 8. | Dr. M.R. Makhdumi | Assistant Professor | Persian |
| 9. | Dr. Darakhshan Abdullah | Assistant Professor | History |
| 10. | Dr. M. Afzal Mir | Assistant Professor | Economics |
| 11. | Dr. Abdul Rauf Shah | Assistant Professor | Geography |
| 12. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | Assistant Professor | Pol. Science |
| 13. | Dr. Abdul Aziz Yattoo | Assistant Professor | Kashmiri |
| 14. | Fayaz A. Lone | Documentation Officer | Inf. & Lib. Sc. |
| 15. | Dr. Wahid Nasaru | Assistant Professor | Sanskrit |
| 16. | Gurmet Dorjey | Assistant Professor | Buddhist Studies |
| 17. | Dr. S. Talal | Research Associate | Islamic Studies |
| 18. | Dr. Mushtaq A. Halwai | Research Associate | Sociology |
| 19. | Dr. Suraya Naqati | Research Associate | Islamic Studies |

ii) Technical Staff:

| S. No. | Name | Designation |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Iqbal Ahmad | Museum Artist |
| 2. | Bashir Ahmad | Museum Assistant |
| 3. | Mukhtar Ahmad | Professional Assistant |
| 4. | Aftab Ahmad | Computer Operator |
| 5. | Nazir Ahmad Doshab | Cameraman |

B) Departmental Library Assets:

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| ➤ No. of Books | : | 12700 | |
| ➤ No. of Free Gift Journals & Departmental Publications | : | 105 | } Received Annually |
| ➤ No. of Subscribed Journals | : | 06 | |

C) Research Support System:

- Computer Lab
- Internet Facility
- Audio-Visual Lab
- Archaeological Unit
- Cartographic Section
- Equipped Conference Hall

D) Central Asian Museum :

The Central Asian Museum of the Centre was established in 1980 with the aim to house artefacts related to Central Asia so that a general view of Central Asia is presented visually. Accordingly artefacts and art objects like sculptures, terracotta, coins, textile items, ethnographical articles, manuscripts, etc are being collected to display in the galleries of the museum. The following is a short list of varied material housed in the Museum.

| Nomenclature | Material |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ➤ Prehistoric Tools & Fossils | Stone / Bone |
| ➤ Sculptures | Stone / Bronze / Wood |
| ➤ Terracotta | Tiles / Figures etc. |
| ➤ Carpets | Silk / Woolen |
| ➤ Shawls & Dresses (Textiles) | Kani / Pashmina, Mughal/ Kashmiri/ Central Asia |
| ➤ Manuscripts | Gilgit birch-bark, Kashmir, Mughal, etc. |
| ➤ Paintings | Water Colour Gilgit / Kashmiri/ Tanka |
| ➤ Metal Ware & Table Ware | Silver/ Copper / Pearl / Terracotta / Stone |
| ➤ Coins | Gold, Silver and Copper |
| ➤ Ethnography China Porcelain | China Porcelain, Wood Work, Silver Ornaments, Papier Machie, Musical Instruments |
| ➤ Human Burials | Neolithic Period (Earliest Human settlement found in Kashmir) |
| ➤ Photographs | |

Number of Visitors visit the Museum daily and appreciate its collection and display.

To quote some dignitaries / VIPs about our Museum:

- *“The Kashmir University deserves to be heartily congratulated for setting a Museum of Central Asian Culture on its premises. It fulfills a long felt need not only for the understanding of Central Asia but for a proper understanding of the Indian tradition as well. The Museum is placed with a high degree of competence and excellence” (Prof.Moonis Raza, Head, Deptt. of Geography & Vice-Chancellor, JNU, New Delhi).*
- *“This is a very interesting Museum” (Mr.Asimov, President of Tajik Academy of Sciences, Dushanbe).*
- *“The display is most impressive. I feel that it presents an excellent view into the pre-historic as well as historic part of the area. Very well laid out and displayed” (Betty Ann Felt Huwin, Programme Officer, American Centre).*
- *“A very interesting collection highlighting the remarkable links between Kashmir and Central Asia” (Rob Mom, England).*
- *“What a great Museum! So many things, artifacts, old coins, clothes – you have made a very interesting exhibition of so many facets of history” (Janet Dorrell, Baglor University, USA).*
- *“Wov really a good Museum- that is what keep people history alive” (Alvazo Melo, Brazil).*
- *“A well maintained and very informative Museum about Central Asia” (Dr. R.K.Mamwahe, DRDU, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi).*

IV) Faculty Visits

A) Central Asia (Study Region)

| S. No. | Name of the Faculty Member | Place of Visit |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. Syed Maqbool Ahmad | Central Asia |
| 2. | Dr. K. N. Pandita | Central Asia |
| 3. | Dr. J. L Bhan | Central Asia |
| 4. | Prof. Mushatq A. Kaw | Central Asian States, Pakistan and Xinjiang, China |
| 5. | Prof. G. R. Jan | Iran, Pakistan & Tajikistan |
| 6. | Dr. M. Rafiuddin Makhdumi | Mongolia & Kazakhstan |
| 7. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan |
| 8. | Dr. Tareak A. Rather | Uzbekistan |
| 9. | Dr. Suraya Gul | Iran |

B) Other Countries

| S. No. | Name of the Faculty Member | Place of Visit |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. Syed Maqbool Ahmad | Europe, USA and South Asia |
| 2. | Dr. K. N. Pandita | Europe, USA and South Asia |
| 3. | Dr. B. K. Deambi | South Asia |
| 4. | Dr. J. L. Bhan | Europe, USA and South Asia |
| 5. | Prof. A. M. Mattoo | Japan |
| 6. | Prof. Mushtaq A. Kaw | Hungary, Turkey & Japan |
| 7. | Dr. Aijaz A. Bandy | France & Germany |
| 8. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | England |
| 9. | Dr. Tareak A Rather | England |

V) MoUs Signed for Academic pursuits with:

- Tajik Academy of Sciences, Dushanbe.
- Kyrgyzstan - Turkey Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- Ch.Ch. Valikhanov Institute of History and Ethnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- The Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, Uzbekistan.
- The Xinjiang Social Science Academy, Peoples Republic of China.
- Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey.

VI) Research Projects Completed:**A) Collaborative Projects:**

- Al-Khwarizmi's Map of the World, Based on "Kitab Surat Al-Ard"
(In collaboration with Tajikistan Academy of Sciences, Dushanbe)
- Life and Works of *Mirza Hyder Doughlati*
(In collaboration with Ch. Ch. Valikhanov Institute of History & Ethnology, Kazakhstan)

B) Individual Projects Assigned by the Centre

| S. No | Faculty Member | Title | Year |
|-------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Dr. A.M. Mattoo | <i>A Short History of Chinese Turkistan</i> | 1980 |
| 2. | Dr. I. H. Siddiqi | <i>Tarikh-i-Manazil-i-Bukhara</i> | 1980 |
| 3. | Akhtar Mohi-ud-din | <i>A Fresh Approach to the Study of Kashmir: The Ancient Period</i> | 1981 |
| 4. | Dr. Margoob Banihali | <i>Marghoob Theory: A New Theory on the Script and Spellings of the Kashmiri Language</i> | 1982 |
| 5. | Dr. M. I. Parray | <i>Bibliography of Central Asia</i> | 1984 |
| 6. | Prof. S. Maqbool Ahmad & Dr. Raja Bano | <i>Historical Geography of Kashmir.</i> | 1984 |
| 7. | Dr. M. I. Parray | <i>The Silk Industries in Kashmir and Soviet Central Asia- A Comparative Study</i> | 1984 |
| 8. | Dr. D. N. Yatch | <i>Descriptive Catalogue of the Historical Manuscripts in Sanskrit</i> | 1984 |
| 9. | Dr. B. K. Deambi | <i>History & Culture of Ancient Gandhara and Western Himalayas</i> | 1985 |
| 10. | Dr. Syeda Ruqaya | <i>Tohfatul Fuqra</i> | 1985 |
| 11. | Dr. K. N. Pandita | <i>Ladakh: Life and Culture</i> | 1986 |
| 12. | Dr. Gh. Mohi-ud-Din | <i>Kargil and Its Inhabitants- A Historical Background</i> | 1987 |
| 13. | Dr. Advait Vadini Koul | <i>Buddhist Savants of Kashmir</i> | 1987 |
| 14. | Reyaz Rufai | <i>Documentation on Central Asia, Vol. I</i> | 1988 |
| 15. | Dr. A. M. Mattoo | <i>Kashmir Under the Mughals</i> | 1988 |
| 16. | Dr. M. R. Makhdoomi | <i>A Treatise on Astrolobe: Ma`Rifat-i-Usturlab of Nasir-u-Din Tusi</i> | 1988 |
| 17. | Dr. M. Iqbal Nazki | <i>Brokpas of Ladakh: An Ethnographic Study</i> | 1988 |
| 18. | Dr. B. K. Deambi | <i>Handlist of Sanskrit Manuscripts of J&K Research Library</i> | 1989 |
| 19. | Reyaz Rufai | <i>Documentation on Central Asia, Vol. II</i> | 1989 |

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| 20. | G. R. Bhat | <i>Handlist of Persian and Arabic Manuscripts of J&K Research Library, Srinagar.</i> | 1989 |
| 21. | H. I. Hussain | <i>Muslim Law and Customs in Kashmir</i> | 1989 |
| 22. | Reyaz Rufai | <i>Documentation on Central Asia, Vol. III</i> | 1990 |
| 23. | Dr. Raja Bano | <i>History of Kashmir by Haider Malik Chadurah</i> | 1991 |
| 24. | Dr. M. Y. Lone | <i>Society and Cultural Life of the People of Central Asia as depicted in the Shahnama of Abul-Qasim Firdousi</i> | 1991 |
| 25. | Prof. Gulshan Majeed | <i>Ancient Iranian Society Through Zoroastrian Literature</i> | 1991 |
| 26. | Dr. Dilshada Shamsi | <i>Carpets of Central Asia and Kashmir: History & Influence</i> | 1992 |
| 27. | Dr. A. A. Bandey | <i>Early Terracotta Art of Kashmir</i> | 1992 |
| 28. | Samina Shaheen | <i>A Brief Political History of Uzbekistan</i> | 1992 |
| 29. | Dr. G. M. Mir | <i>Regional Geography of Central Asia</i> | 1993 |
| 30. | Dr. A. Rauf Shah | <i>A Comparative Study of Cereal Crop Ecography of J&K State and Tajikistan.</i> | 1993 |
| 31. | Dr. Raja Bano | <i>Ahwal-i-Mulki Ladakh.(1841): An Anonymous Manuscript</i> | 1993 |
| 32. | Dr. M. Syed Shah | <i>Some Central Asian Exegetical Writers of Medieval Period and Their Works</i> | 1993 |
| 33. | Prof. A. M. Mattoo | <i>A Descriptive Catalogue of Persian Manuscripts.</i> | 1994 |
| 34. | G. R. Bhat | <i>Tarikh-I-Kashmir of Sayyid Ali</i> | 1994 |
| 35. | Dr. G. N. Khaki | <i>Description of India in Al-Biruni's Kitab-ul-Hind.</i> | 1994 |
| 36. | Dr. Maqsooda Sarfi | <i>Impact of Socialism on Contemporary Society of Mongolia with Special Reference to Religion and Culture.</i> | 1995 |
| 37. | Dr. T. A. Rather | <i>Social Transformation of Rural Ladakh: A Case Study of "Thicksay" Village</i> | 1995 |
| 38. | Dr. Darakhshan Abdullah | <i>A Bibliography on Central Asia</i> | 1996 |
| 39. | Prof. Gulshan Majeed | <i>Aspects of Folklore with Special Reference to Kashmir</i> | 1997 |
| 40. | Dr. G. M. Mir | <i>Role of Irrigation Management in Sustainable Agricultural Productivity: A Spatio-temporal Analysis of CAS</i> | 1999 |
| 41. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Ancient Kashmir: An Anthropological Analysis</i> | 2000 |
| 42. | Dr. Imtiyaz-ul- Haq | <i>Kazakhstan New Economic Order and Prospects for International Economic Cooperation and Growth</i> | 2001 |
| 43. | Mufti Abdul Gani | <i>Mubahith Qabail Ibaria Girjistan Almaroof Tarikh-i-Ziaul-Bayan</i> | 2002 |
| 44. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | <i>Defence Strategies in Central Asia</i> | 2002 |
| 45. | Dr. G. M. Mir | <i>Resource Management, Regional Cooperation and Sustainable Development in Central Asian States</i> | 2003 |
| 46. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Malkhah: Akh Tawarakh-i-Lisani Jaizah</i> | 2003 |
| 47. | Dr. S. Talal | <i>Central Asia: Soviet Policy Towards Islam(1917-1991)</i> | 2003 |
| 48. | Dr. A. Rauf Shah | <i>Resource Potentiality in Central Asian Republics</i> | 2003 |
| 49. | Dr. A. A. Bandey | <i>Antiquities in Central Asian Museum, Vol. I</i> | 2004 |
| 50. | Dr. Mohd. Sayed Shah | <i>Central Asia in the Light of Yaqoot Al-Hamavi's Mujamil-ul-Buldan</i> | 2005 |
| 51. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Vitasta: Kashmiri Grammar</i> | 2005 |
| 52. | Dr. G. R. Jan | <i>Tohfatul-Ahbab, Vol. I</i> | 2005 |
| 53. | Dr. M. R. Makhdoomi | <i>Religious Revivalism in Mongolia</i> | 2005 |
| 54. | Prof. Gulshan Majeed & Dr. Raja Bano | <i>Edition, Translation and Critical Evaluation of Safar-Nama-Mehta Sher Singh</i> | 2006 |
| 55. | Dr. Suraya Gul | <i>Afghanistan Through Passages of History</i> | 2006 |
| 56. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | <i>Peace and Strategies in Central Asia</i> | 2006 |

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| 57. | Dr. Tareak A. Rather | <i>Agrarian Reforms in Post Independent Uzbekistan: A Sociological Study</i> | 2006 |
| 58. | Dr. Mushtaq A. Halwai | <i>Ethnicity in Uzbekistan—A Case Study of Culture and Identity</i> | 2006 |
| 59. | Dr. A. Rauf Shah | <i>Impact of Ecological Factors on Crop Production in Turkmenistan</i> | 2007 |
| 60. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Kashiri Shiri manz Wasti Asiaye Jaayan Hund Tazkira</i> | 2007 |
| 61. | Dr. Sheikh Talal | <i>Russian Influence in Eastern Turkistan 19th to Mid 20th Century</i> | 2008 |
| 62. | Dr. Raja Bano & Dr. M. R. Makhdoomi | <i>Mirza Haider Dughlati: His Life and Works</i> | 2009 |
| 63. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | <i>Central Asian Security: India's Concern</i> | 2009 |
| 64. | Dr. Darakhshan Abdullah | <i>Education in Russain Central Asia: A Case Study of Tsarist Period to Post-soviet Period</i> | 2009 |
| 65. | Dr. G. N. Khaki | <i>Religious Sciences in Central Asia: A Study of Hadith</i> | 2009 |

C) Project Funded by MEA, Government of India:

| Faculty Member | Title | Year |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Prof. Mushtaq A. Kaw | <i>Identifying Cultural Similarities Between Kashmir and Tajikistan</i> | 2007 |

VII. Published Research Projects:

A) Collaborative Project:

Al-Khwarizmi's Map of the World, Based on "Kitab Surat Al-Ard"

B) Individual Projects:

| S. No. | Author | Title | Year |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Dr. I. H. Siddiqi | <i>Manazil-I-Bukhara</i> | 1981 |
| 2. | Prof. A. M. Mattoo | <i>A Short History of Chinese Turkistan</i> | 1981 |
| 3. | Dr. Margoob Banihali | <i>Margoob Theory</i> | 1982 |
| 4. | Dr. B. K. Deambi | <i>Corpus of the Sharda Inscriptions of Kashmir</i> | 1982 |
| 5. | Basher Basheer | <i>Kashiris-manz-Tazkir-e-Tanis</i> | 1982 |
| 6. | Dr. B. K. Deambi | <i>Handlist of Sanskrit Manuscripts of J&K Research Library</i> | 1983 |
| 7. | Prof. S. Maqbool Ahmad & Dr. Raja Bano | <i>Historical Geography of Kashmir.</i> | 1984 |
| 8. | Dr. B. K. Deambi | <i>History & Culture of Ancient Gandhara and Western Himalayas</i> | 1985 |
| 9. | Dr. K. N. Pandita (Ed) | <i>Ladakh: Life and Culture</i> | 1985 |
| 10. | Advait Vadini Koul | <i>Buddhist Savants of Kashmir</i> | 1986 |
| 11. | Reyaz Rufai | <i>Documentation on Central Asia, Vol. I</i> | 1987 |
| 12. | Prof. A. M. Mattoo | <i>Kashmir Under the Mughals</i> | 1988 |
| 13. | Reyaz Rufai | <i>Documentation on Central Asia, Vol. II</i> | 1988 |
| 14. | G. R. Bhat | <i>Handlist of Persian and Arabic Manuscripts of J&K Research Library</i> | 1988 |
| 15. | H. I. Hussain | <i>Muslim Law and Customs in Kashmir</i> | 1989 |
| 16. | Dr. B. K. Deambi (Ed.) | <i>Kashmir and Central Asia</i> | 1989 |
| 17. | Reyaz Rufai | <i>Documentation on Central Asia, Vol. III</i> | 1987 |
| 18. | Dr. M. Iqbal Nazki | <i>Brokpas of Ladakh</i> | 1990 |
| 19. | Dr. A. A. Bandey | <i>Early Terracotta Art of Kashmir</i> | 1992 |
| 20. | Prof. G. M. Mir | <i>Saffron Agronomy in Kashmir: A Study in Habitat, Economy and Society</i> | 1992 |
| 21. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Pants Shahkar Afsana (Trans. Of Russian Short Stories)</i> | 1992 |

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| 22. | Dr. G. M. Mir | <i>Regional Geography of Central Asia</i> | 1993 |
| 23. | Prof. A. M. Mattoo | <i>Descriptive Catalogue of Persian and Arabic Manuscripts</i> | 1994 |
| 24. | G. R. Bhat | <i>Tarikh-i-Kashmir of Sayyid Ali</i> | 1994 |
| 25. | Dr. A. Rauf Shah | <i>A Comparative Study of Cereal Crop Ecology of J&K State and Tajikistan. Ahwal-i-Mulki Ladakh.</i> | 1994 |
| 26. | Dr. Raja Bano | <i>Original Inhabitants of Kashmir</i> | 1994 |
| 27. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Impact of Socialism on Contemporary Society of Mongolia with Special Reference to Religion and Culture.</i> | 1995 |
| 28. | Dr. Maqsooda Sarfi | <i>Introductory Climatology and Basics of Physical Geography</i> | 1995 |
| 29. | Dr. A. Rauf Shah | <i>Tohfatul Fuqra</i> | 1997 |
| 30. | Dr. Syed Ruqaya | <i>Studies in Central Asia</i> | 1997 |
| 31. | Prof. Gulshan Majeed & Dr. M. Afzal Mir (Eds.) | <i>Aspects of Folklore</i> | 1999 |
| 32. | Prof. Gulshan Majid | <i>Central Asia: Continuity and Change</i> | 1999 |
| 33. | Prof. Mushtaq A. Kaw (Ed.) | <i>Central Asia: Security and Strategic Imperatives.</i> | 2001 |
| 34. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | <i>The Agrarian System of Kashmir, 1586 – 1819 AD</i> | 2001 |
| 35. | Prof. Mushtaq A. Kaw | <i>A Critical Study of Prabandha Kosa of Rajsehakhar Suri</i> | 2002 |
| 36. | Dr. Wahid Nasaru | <i>Resource Potentiality of Central Asian Republics</i> | 2003 |
| 37. | Dr. A. Rauf Shah | <i>Central Asia: Soviet Policy Towards Islam (1917-1991)</i> | 2003 |
| 38. | Dr. Sheikh Talal | <i>Afghanistan Through Passages of History</i> | 2003 |
| 39. | Dr. Suraya Gul | <i>Malkah: A Histo-Linguistic Analysis</i> | 2003 |
| 40. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Resource Management, Regional Cooperation & Sustainable Development in Central Asian States</i> | 2003 |
| 41. | Dr. G. M. Mir | <i>Mir Syed Ali Hamadani</i> | 2003 |
| 42. | Dr. Suraya Gul | <i>Antiquities in Central Asian Museum (Vol.I)</i> | 2004 |
| 43. | Dr. Aijaz A. Banday | <i>Vitasta Kashur Grammar</i> | 2005 |
| 44. | Dr. Afaq Aziz | <i>Vasti Asia Al-Hamavi Ki Nazar Mein: Urdu Translation of Majmual Buldan</i> | 2005 |
| 45. | Dr. M. Syed Shah | <i>Tohfatul Fuqra, Vol. I</i> | 2006 |
| 46. | Dr. G. R. Jan | <i>Central Asia: Introspection</i> | 2006 |
| 47. | Prof. Mushaq A. Kaw & Dr. Aijaz A. Bandey (Eds.) | <i>Central Asia (1866-1867): Routes and Events</i> | 2008 |
| 48. | Prof. Gulshan Majeed & Dr. Raja Bano | <i>Russian Influence in Eastern Turkistan 19th to Mid 20th Century</i> | 2008 |
| 49. | Dr. Sheikh Talal | <i>Ethnicity in Uzbekistan: A Study in Culture and Identity</i> | 2008 |
| 50. | Dr. Mushtaq A. Halwai | <i>Peace Strategies in Central Asia</i> | 2009 |
| 51. | Dr. Tabasum Firdous | <i>Central Asia: Retrospect and Prospect</i> | 2009 |
| 52. | Prof. M. A. Kaw (Ed.) | <i>Prehistoric Kashmir: Archaeological History of Palaeolithic & Neolithic Cultures</i> | 2009 |
| 53. | Dr. Aijaz A. Bandey | | |

VIII. On-going Research Projects:

A) Interdisciplinary Project of the Centre:

- *Silk Route: Relevance and Revival*

B) Individual Projects Assigned by the Centre

| S. No. | Faculty Member | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. G. M. Mir | i) <i>Possibilities for Revival of Some Silk Route Branches from India to Central Asia Through Kashmir & Ladakh</i> ii) <i>Regional Cooperation: A Binding Force for Managing Hydrel & Hydrocarbon Resources in Central Asian States.</i> |
| 2. | Prof. Mushtaq A. Kaw | i) <i>Socio-economic Conditions of the Peoples of Chinese Turkistan: A Case Study of Khotan, Yarkand and Kashgar (Based on Travel Accounts)</i> ii) <i>Trade Relations of Kashmir with Chinese Turkistan</i> |
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