

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **Educational Qualification:**

- Awarded Ph. D. in Economics in 2007 by B.R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur  
**Topic:** “Economic Reforms and Its Impact on India’s Foreign Trade”.
- M. Phil. in 1995 from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.  
**Topic:** Economic Reforms in Turkey in the Eighties with Special References to Trade and Employment”.
- Passed M.A. in Economics in 1990 from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh with First class.
- Passed B.A. in Economics in 1988 from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh with First class.
- Passed Intermediate in 1985 from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh with First class.
- Passed High School in 1983 from B.S.S.E. Board Patna in 1983 with First class.

## **Academic Distinctions:**

- Departmental Merit Scholarship, A. M. U. Aligarh.
- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET)/JRF conducted by University Grant Commission, New Delhi.

### *Employment Details:*

- Working as Reader equivalent to Associate Professor in B. R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur since 2007, teaching at Graduate and post Graduate level.
- Worked as Lecturer (Selection Grade) in B. R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur during 2006 to November 2007, teaching at Graduate and post Graduate level.
- Working as Assistant Professor at College of Business Administration in Al-Kharj, Salman bin Abdulaziz University since November 2009.
- Worked as Lecturer (Senior scale) equivalent to Assistant Professor in B. R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur during November 2001 to November 2006, teaching at Graduate and post Graduate level.
- Worked as Lecturer in B. R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur during 1996 to 2001, teaching at Graduate and post Graduate level.
- Visiting faculty at Vaishali Institute of Business and Rural Management, Muzaffarpur; Courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Methods at Post Graduate level (Master of Business Administration) during 2008 and 2009.
- Visiting faculty at Chetan Sadhan Institute, Muzaffarpur (Authorised Unit of Manipal University);  
Courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Methods at Post Graduate level (Master of Business Administration) during 2008 and 2009.

### *Teaching Experience:*

- Post Graduation Level: Department of Economics, B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.  
Courses taught: Microeconomics, Econometrics, International Economics.
- Graduation Level: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Statistics.
- Visiting faculty at Vaishali Institute of Business and Rural Management, Muzaffarpur; teaching Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Method at Post Graduate level (Master of Business Administration) during 2008 and 2009.
- Visiting faculty at Chetan Sadhan Institute, Muzaffarpur (Authorised Unit of Manipal University); teaching Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Method at Post Graduate level (Master of Business Administration) during 2008 and 2009.

### Experience of Research Guidance:

- Successfully *supervised* one student for Ph.D. who was awarded degree in 2009 by B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.  
Topic: “An Analysis of Trend of India’s Exports and Its Determinants since 1991”
- Currently supervising two Ph.D. Scholars at B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur on topic:
  - i. “Micro Credit and Rural Poverty: A Case Study of Muzaffarpur”
  - ii. Performance of Banking Sector in India in the Post Liberalization Era”

### Publications:

**Book:** “*Economic Reforms and India’s Foreign Trade*”, Regal Publications, New Delhi, 2010.

**ISBN: 978-81-8484-081-0**

### Research Papers Published:

1. Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (Accepted, November 2014), “WTO and Saudi Export”, International Journal of Academic Research, part B, vol.6 no.. (ISI Indexed) [Published from [Azerbaijan](#)]
2. Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (Accepted, November 2014), “Export Diversification in Saudi Arabia”, Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, Vol.5, No.6, pp. 200-206. [Published from [USA](#)]
3. Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (July, 2014), “Exchange Rate Regime and Saudi Import: The Bound Test Analysis”, International Journal of Academic Research, part B, vol.6 no.4. (ISI Indexed) [Published from [Azerbaijan](#)]  
[ISSN: 2222-1700 \(Paper\)](#), [ISSN: 2222-2855 \(Online\)](#)
4. Tarek Tawfik AlKhateeb and Zafar Ahmad Sultan (Accepted May, 2014), “Role of women in economic development in Saudi Arabia: a case study of Alkharj governorate”, International journal of academic research part B, vol.6 no.3. (ISI Indexed) [Published from [Azerbaijan](#)]  
[ISSN: 2222-1700 \(Paper\)](#), [ISSN: 2222-2855 \(Online\)](#)
5. Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (March, 2014), “Potential for Export Diversification in Saudi Arabia”, Journal of American Science, (ISI Indexed). [Published from [USA](#)]

6. Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (March, 2014), “Revealed Comparative Advantage of Saudi’s Exports”, Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, Vol.5, No.6, pp. 200-206. [Published from USA]  
ISSN: 2222-1700 (Paper), ISSN: 2222-2855 (Online)  
<http://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JEDS/article/view/11946/12286>
7. Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (February, 2014), “Saudi Export Demand Function: An ARDL Approach”, Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, Vol.5, No.3, pp. 200-206. [Published from USA]  
ISSN: 2222-1700 (Paper), ISSN: 2222-2855 (Online)  
<http://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JEDS/article/view/11013>
8. Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (June, 2013), “Exchange Rate and Saudi’s Import: Some Empirical Evidences”, International Journal of Management and Behavioural science, Vol.4, pp. 260-67. [Published from Canada and India]  
ISSN: 2278-5671
9. Dr. Mohammad Asif, Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan (Sept-Oct, 2013), “Health Care Expenditure and Inclusive Growth in India: A Cointegration Approach”, Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Vol.3, No. 5.  
ISSN: 2249-9598  
<http://www.oirj.org/oirj/sept-oct2013/31.pdf>
10. Dr. Mohammad Imdadul Haque, Dr. Zafar Ahmad Sultan and Dr. Sajid Ali (May 2013), “Customer's Satisfaction and Retail Banking in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”, European Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 38, No.3, pp. 321-336.  
[Published from Seychelles]  
ISSN: 1450-2267  
[http://www.europeanjournalofsocialsciences.com/issues/EJSS\\_38\\_3.html](http://www.europeanjournalofsocialsciences.com/issues/EJSS_38_3.html)
11. Zafar A. Sultan (January, 2013), “A Causal Relationship between FDI Inflows and Exports: The Case of India”, Journal of Economics and Sustainable Development, Vol.4, No.2, pp. 1-9. [Published from USA]  
ISSN: 2222-1700 (Paper), ISSN: 2222-2855 (Online)  
<http://www.iiste.org/Journals/index.php/JEDS/article/view/4118>

12. Zafar A. Sultan (14 November 2012), "The Estimation of India's Export Demand Function: The Bound Test Approach", African Journal of Business Management, Vol. 6 (45), pp 11266-11272. [Published from Nigeria]  
ISSN: 1993-8233.  
<http://www.academicjournals.org/ajbm/PDF/pdf2012/14Nov/Sultan.pdf>
13. Md. Imdadul Haque and Zafar A. Sultan (February, 2012), "An Analysis of FDI Outflow from India: Pesaron's Approach", International Research Journal of Finance and Economics, Issue 84, pp.57-65. [Published from Seychelles]  
ISSN: 1450-2887.  
[http://www.internationalresearchjournaloffinanceandeconomics.com/ISSUES/IRJFE\\_84\\_06.pdf](http://www.internationalresearchjournaloffinanceandeconomics.com/ISSUES/IRJFE_84_06.pdf)
14. Zafar A. Sultan, (November, 2012) "Trend of India's Imports: An Analysis of Post Reform Period", Indian journal of Business Administration, Vol.8, pp.171-183.  
ISSN: 0975-6825
15. Zafar A. Sultan (September, 2011) "Inflation in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: A Bound Test Analysis", European Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 237-245.  
ISSN: 1450-2267. [Published from England]  
[http://www.eurojournals.com/EJSS\\_24\\_2\\_09.pdf](http://www.eurojournals.com/EJSS_24_2_09.pdf)
16. Zafar A. Sultan and Md Imdadul Haque (September, 2011) "The Estimation of a Cointegrating Relationship between Growth, Domestic Investment and Export: The Indian Economy", International Journal of Economics and Finance Vol.3, No. 4, pp.226-232. [Published from Canada]  
ISSN: 1916-971X (Print) ISSN: 1916-9728 (Online).  
<http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ijef/article/view/11824>
17. Zafar A. Sultan (July, 2011) "Foreign Exchange Reserves and India's Import Demand: A Cointegration and Vector Error Correction Analysis", International Journal of Business and Management, Vol.6, No. 7, pp. 69-76. [Published from Canada]  
ISSN: 1833-3850 (Print), 1833-8119 (Online)  
<http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ijbm/article/view/8949>
18. Said Malki and Zafar A. Sultan (2011), "Prediction of the Behavior of the Moroccan Dirham Exchange Rate against Euro", International Journal of Arts and Science, Vol.4 (09), pp. 363-380. [Published from USA]

CD-ROM. ISSN: 1944-6934

19. Imdadul Haque, Siraj Ahmad and Zafar A. Sultan (2011), “Financial Crisis and Islamic Banking: A Double Alternative”, Emergence of India as Global Economic Superpower: Fiction or Future?, ed. By Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Dr. Malika Mistry and Yasmeen Madhani. [Published from [India](#)]  
[ISBN: 978-81-920045-7-0.](#)
20. Zafar A. Sultan (2010) “*Banking Sector Reforms and Financial Performance: The Indian Experience*”, Banking and Financial Sector Reforms in India, ed. by Dr. Usha Singh, Dr. M.S.Gupta, and Dr. TK Shandiyal, Serial Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2010, pp. 58-74. [Published from [India](#)]  
[ISBN: 978-81-8387-361-1.](#)
21. Zafar A. Sultan (2009) “*Trade Reforms and Diversification in India’s Imports Structure*”, The Mass, Vol.1, Issue: 3, pp. 17-22.  
[ISSN: 0975-198X](#) [Published from [India](#)]
22. Zafar A. Sultan (2009) “*India’s Exports during the Reform Period: Growth, Concentration and Instability*”, Globalisation and Indian Economy (Part I), ed. by Dr. Rais Ahmad, Mittal Publication, Agra, pp. 247-262. [Published from [India](#)]  
[ISBN: 81-8324-288-X \(Series\),](#)  
[ISBN: 81-8324-313-4 \(Part Three\)](#)
23. Zafar A. Sultan (2009) “*FDI and Economic Growth in India: A Causality Test*”, Globalisation and Indian Economy (Part III), ed. by Dr. Rais Ahmad, Mittal Publication, pp. 1137-1148. [Published from [India](#)]  
[ISBN: 81-8324-286-X \(Series\),](#)  
[ISBN: 81-8324-315-0 \(Part Three\)](#)
24. Zafar A. Sultan (2009) “*Poverty, Inequality and Inclusive Growth in India*”, Inclusive Growth in India, ed. by Anil K. Thakur and Ram uddeshya Singh, Deep and Deep Publications, pp. 171-189. [Published from [India](#)]  
[ISBN: 978-81-8450-163-6.](#)
25. Zafar A. Sultan (2009) “Determinants of Inflation in India: An Empirical Analysis”, Bihar Economic Journal, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conferences, 2008-09, pp.712-721.  
[Published from [India](#)]

26. Zafar A. Sultan (2008) “*Regional Disparity in India: An Analysis of Post Reform Period*”, 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Volume of the Indian Economic Association, 2008, pp. 508-513. [Published from [India](#)]
27. Zafar A. Sultan (2008) “*Structural Change in India’s Exports: An Analysis*”, Southern Economist, Vol.47, No. 16, Dec.15, pp. 39-42. [Published from [India](#)]  
[ISSN: 0038-4046](#)
28. Zafar A. Sultan (2008) “*Trade Reforms and India’s Exports: An Analysis*”, Southern economists, Volume 47, No. 7, pp. 41-45. [Published from [India](#)]  
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29. Zafar A. Sultan (2008) “*Status of Women in SAARC Countries: A Comparative Analysis*”, Gender Empowerment and Development, ed. by Anil K. Thakur and Dalip Kumar, Deep and Deep Publications, pp.29-49. [Published from [India](#)]  
[ISBN: 978-81-8450-065-3](#).
30. Zafar A. Sultan (Accepted) “*Micro Finance and Rural Credit in India*”, Micro Credit and Rural Development in India, ed. by Dr. T.K. Shandiyal, Deep & Deep Publication Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, (Under publication). [Published from [India](#)]

### **Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences/Workshop or Attended:**

1. Attended 3<sup>rd</sup> IMBP 2013 International Conference (organized by SMBS India in Collaboration with SMBS Canada) held in Hotel Le Grand, Haridwar (U.K.) during June 15 to 16, 2013, and presented paper on “Exchange Rate and Saudi’s Import: Some Empirical Evidences”
2. Attended Workshop on “How to Develop Personal Website” held during 09-10 December 2012 organized by College of Business Admainistration in Alkharj, Alkharj University, Alkharj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
3. Attended Workshop on “Operating Starboard & Electronic Whiteboard” held on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012, organized by College of Business Admainistration, Alkharj, Salman Bin Abdulaziz University, Alkharj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
4. Attended Workshop on Benchmarking KPI and Reporting System as per NCAAA Requirements” held on March 15, 2012, organized by College of Business Admainistration, Alkharj, Salman Bin Abdulaziz University, Alkharj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

5. Attended Workshop on “Learning Outcomes: A Programmatic Review based on NQF” held on December 13, 2012, organized by College of Business Administration, Alkharj, Salman Bin Abdulaziz University, Alkharj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
6. Attended International Conference on “Emergence of India as Global Economic Superpower: Fiction or Future?” on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and presented a paper on “Financial Crisis and Islamic Banking: A Double Alternative”.
7. Attended Workshop on “Planning and Undertaking Self Study” held on March 10, 2011, organized by College of Business Administration in Alkharj, Alkharj University, Alkharj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
8. Attended Workshop on “Field Experience Activities- NCAAA Expectations” held on May 11, 2011, organized by College of Business Administration in Alkharj, Alkharj University, Alkharj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
9. Discussant at one of the technical session of National Seminar organised by the Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, during 17-19 November, 2008.
10. “**Regional** Disparity in India: An Analysis of Post Reform Period”, *91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Economic Association*, organized by Indian Economic Association, organized at the Deptt. of Economics, MLS University, Udaipur, during 27-29 December 2008.
11. “**India**’s Export Demand Function: An Empirical Analysis”, National Seminar Organised by the Deptt. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, during 17-19 November, 2008.
12. “**Poverty**, Inequality and Inclusive Growth in India”, presented in 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Economic Association of Bihar, Organised by P. G. Dept. of Commerce, College of Commerce, Patna during April 05-07, 2008.
13. Attended Seminar on “Dimensions of Union Budget 2008-09” organized by MAKER on 11 May 2008 at Muzaffarpur.
14. “**Rural** Poverty in India: Some Empirical Evidences” presented at Seminar organized by P. G. Dept. of Economics, Samastipur College, Samastipur during February 9-10, 2007.
15. “**FDI** and Economic Growth in India: A Causality Test”, presented at 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association organised by the Dept. of Economics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar during October 25-27, 2007.



16. **Attended** seminar on “Women Empowerment Programmes with special Reference to Economically Active Age Group (15-59 years of Age)” organised by MAKER held on 23-24 April, 2007 at Muzaffarpur.
17. “Status of Women in SAARC Countries: A Comparative Analysis” presented at 89th Conference of the Indian Economic Association, at Kurukshetra University, Krukshetra during December 27-29, 2006.
18. “Trade Liberalization and Export Performance in India”, presented at seminar organised by the Dept. of Economics & Indian Economic Association, A.M.U. Aligarh during November 11-12, 2006.
19. “Trade Liberalization and Employment Growth in India”, presented in seminar organised by the Dept. of Economics, M. J. K. College Bettiah, during November 04-05, 2006.
20. “Growing Trade between India and ASEAN: An Empirical Evaluation” presented at 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association held at B. H. U. Varanasi during December 21-23, 2004.

### **Research Projects**

1. “Customer's Perception of Retail Banking in Saudi Arabia”, sponsored by Salman bin Abdulaziz University, Alkharj. (Submitted).
2. “Potential for Export Diversification in Saudi Arabia”, sponsored by Salman bin Abdulaziz University, Alkharj. (In Progress).
3. Exchange Rate Regime and Saudi's Import”, sponsored by Salman bin Abdulaziz University, Alkharj. (In Progress).

### **Computer Skills:**

- Well acquainted with using E-Views and SPSS.

### **Administrative Experience:**

- Member of Examination Committee in M.D.D.M. College, Muzaffarpur from 2001 to 2006.

### **Member of Editorial Board**

- “Trends and Development in Management Studies” (International Journal)
- SAMANM Group of Publication (International Journal)

### **On Job Training**

- Participated in three weeks Refresher Course in “Human Rights and Social Inclusion” organized by UGC-ASC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 6<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Participated in three weeks Refresher Course in “Economics on Challenges before Indian Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” organized by UGC-ASC, Baba Saheb Bhim .Rao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur from 29.11.2005 to 19.12.2005.
- Participated in four weeks Refresher Course in Economics organized by UGC-ASC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2000.
- Participated in four weeks Orientation Course organized by UGC-ASC, Baba Saheb Bhim .Rao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur from 6<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1997.

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### Membership:-

- Life Membership of **Indian Economic Association.**
- Life Membership of **Bihar Economic Association.**
- Life Membership of **Indian Society of Gandhian Studies.**

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