



Dr Raof Mir

Assistant Professor

Specialization: Communication Theory & Cultural Studies

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Qualification

- **PhD** - Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **MPhil** - University of Hyderabad
- **MA** (Communications) - University of Hyderabad

Work Experience – 5 Years

- **2020 - Present**
Assistant Professor - Center for Media Studies, Jain (Deemed-to-be University)
- **2018 - 2020**
Assistant Professor - University of Delhi
- **2010 - 2012**
Research Associate - Yugantar, Hyderabad
- **2008 - 2009**
Assistant Manager - Naandi Foundation

Courses Facilitated & Taught

- Art of Communication
- Introduction to Media Studies
- History of Media
- Indian Media and Polity
- Media Theory and

Career Summary

Dr. Raof Mir has been teaching courses related to Media and Cultural Theory for the last three years. Before joining Center for Management Studies, Jain (Deemed-to-be University) Bengaluru, he had been teaching at the University of Delhi for more than two years. He has been awarded PhD from the Centre for Media Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in 2018. His PhD research theme focused on the relationship between religion and media technologies in contemporary Kashmir. During his doctoral research he was conferred INLAKS and DAAD fellowships to visit the University of Colorado (2016) and the University of Gottingen (2017). Before joining PhD, Raof worked as a Research Associate at an independent research, advocacy and outreach organization named 'Yugantar' on an action-based research project focusing on the Muslim youth of Hyderabad, India.

Research Interests

Philosophy of Media, History of Media, Religious Studies, Digital Media and Digital Politics, Ethnographic Research, Popular Culture, Music and Identity.

Research Publications

| S.N. | Title of Paper | Journal/Book | Publisher | ISSN/ISBN | Year |
|------|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------|------|
| 1 | Zakir Naik and his Audiences in Kashmir | Journal for Religion, Media and Digital Culture, Brill | Brill | 2588-8099 | 2018 |
| 2 | Communicating Islam in Kashmir: Intersection of Religion and Media | Society and Culture in South Asia, Sage | Sage | 2393-8617 | 2018 |
| 3 | Making Muslim Democracies: A Case Study of South Asia | Living in Peace: Insights from World Religions | Blue Pine, Honolulu, Hawaii | 9780977755370 | 2012 |

Articles in Media

- **Nikkei Asian Review, Japan**
India and science communication- <https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/India-s-media-must-promote-science-not-superstition-in-COVID-19-fight> (2020)
- **Nikkei Asian Review, Japan**
India, driven by Hindu nationalism, has no right to repress Kashmir <https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/India-driven-by-Hindu-nationalism-has-no-right-to-repress-Kashmir> (2019)
- **KAFILA, New Delhi**
Cricket and Communalism in South Asia

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| <p>Cultural Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociological Thoughts and Contemporary Issues • International Communication and Global Media Politics | <p>https://kafila.online/2014/03/18/cricket-and-communal-identities-in-south-asia-raoof-mir/ (2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Greater Kashmir, Kashmir</u> Of Representations and Misrepresentations https://www.greaterkashmir.com/news/gk-magazine/of-representations-and-misrepresentations/ (2014) |
| <p>Scholar on Spotlight by:</p> <p>Network for New Media, Religion and Digital Culture Studies, Texas A&M University.</p> <p><u>Member on Committees / Editorial Boards</u></p> <p>- NIL -</p> <p><u>Professional Memberships</u></p> <p>- NIL -</p> | <p><u>Recognition / Awards</u></p> <p>Research Fellowships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INLAKS Fellowship - 2015 • DAAD Fellowship - 2017 <p>Visiting Fellow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre for Media, Religion and Culture, University of Colorado, Boulder • Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Gottingen <p>Guest Lectures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre for Religious Studies, Ruhr University, Bochum Germany (19th June 2017) <p>Winter Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Winter School at Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla on Life and Thought of MK Gandhi, 1-15, December 2016 <p>Internship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional News Unit, Doordarshan, Srinagar (for a month) - 2008. |